

LAWRENCE

OPEN TO THE INSPECTION OF THE PARISHIONERS.

The new St. George's (Ebenezer) Primitive Methodist church on Caledon street, Methuen, which was viewed with so much appreciation Sunday afternoon by the parishioners, has no duplicate nearer than New York state.

The church has ever fostered art but the ritual of the Primitive Methodists is simple and sincere and this has been steadily kept in mind by the donor.

The vestibule, which is entered from the lobby, opens by heavy oak brass clamped doors, directly into the nave. The interior is laid out in the shape of a Roman cross and as in the exterior the ancient and modern, in design and furnishing has been combined.

The most prominent feature of the ecclesiastical furnishing is the organ, with its glittering array of nickel plated pipes, of a beautiful light wood, hand carved in designs of the mythological subjects.

The lighting has been thoughtfully planned not only for the benefit of the musician, but so that no line of carving from the height to the floor is concealed. The organ loft, choir and pulpit are on a raised dais 12 feet high, facing the main entrance, which is reached by a short staircase with beautifully carved railing, which starts at either end of the altar rail. There is no central aisle. The dark, moderately carved oak pews, which are of medium height and stand on a quartered oak floor. From the side aisles the pews are entered under eight arches, four on either side, of the same brick as the exterior. The floor of the aisles and before the altar is of red tile, bordered with white marble.

A medieval looking brass chain suspends a brass spheroid under each arch from which spring the oval electric light bulbs. A wainscoting of red faced brick four feet high extends around the entire church of Methuen. A broad altar step, cushioned in dark red plush stands the finest altar rail in New England. It is of quartered oak of antique finish, elaborately hand-carved in a design of holly berries and leaves. Four panels in the outline of a shield are carved with Greek letters. These at either end, Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the second, with the Greek word, Christus, Christ. The central panel is a particularly intricate and artistic carving of I. H. S. standing, for the Latin "Jesu hominum salvator," Jesus, Savior of men.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Simon H. Hardy, of Andover, in said County, minor.

Whereas, Grace E. Putnam (formerly Hardy), the guardian of said minor, has presented her petition, for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of her ward for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty sixth day of March, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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The communion table is carved in a design matching that of the altar rail. Two handsome pulpit chairs, elaborately carved and upholstered in dark red plush, are among the most striking of the pulpit furnishings. The transepts have each a seating capacity of about 25 and are excellently lighted by numerous electric light fixtures.

The pastor's room is reached from the right transept and a door opens from it to a staircase leading to the pulpit. The pastor's room is furnished with a large writing desk, library table, chiffonier and several chairs in curled maple and the floor is covered with an expensive rug. It is lighted by several windows.

The choir, the back of the left transept separated from it by the left leading below stairs. The lockers and other furnishings are of oak and the room is connected with the choir loft by a stairway.

The gallery is reached by a stairway on the left of the main entrance. It has a seating capacity of 40. The lighting is accomplished by a beautiful candelabrum brought from an old French castle. The design is brass of a cherubim blowing a trumpet; this is mounted on a dark oak panel. The seven lights are upheld by graceful brass supports. The effect is best appreciated from the floor of the nave.

The bellringer's room is reached by the same staircase as the gallery and above that is the bell tower. The view from the bell tower is broad and extensive and the bells are among the best in these parts. The shadow tower contains two rooms, one above the other, well furnished and lighted but unassigned to any use as yet.

Each side of the pulpit is entirely latticed with sheets of perforated brass which lead to the ventilating shaft. The windows of colored glass of monochrome tint make the lighting of the church one of the chief attractions and the beauty of the ecclesiastical furnishing is greatly enhanced by the effect.

The organ pump is driven by a water motor. In the basement there is a large Sunday school room, four class rooms, toilet rooms, and the boiler room. The walls are finished in red faced brick. The large school room has a seating capacity of about 250. Each of the four class rooms will seat about 40, making a total seating capacity in the basement of over 400. The basement is lighted by clusters of electric lights.

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CELEBRATED HERNINETY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Lydia Seales Stearns, widow of the late A. W. Stearns who was one of the city's most prominent merchants, quietly observed her 96th birthday Thursday at her home, High Lodge Park. Aside from a little difficulty in hearing she retains her faculties to a remarkable degree and her general health is exceptionally good for a person of her years.

There was no formal observance of the anniversary but many friends and acquaintances gathered about the aged lady and greetings were sent from Trinity church.

Mrs. Stearns was born in Dunstable, N. H., March 15, 1810, and married Mr. Stearns in Methuen, May 5, 1837, in the Phillips chapel there. Soon after they came to Lawrence to reside, Mr. Stearns embarking in the dry goods business.

She was a charter member of the old Central Congregational church, which is now Trinity church, and joined on Christmas day, 1849.

Mrs. Stearns has shown a most benevolent disposition and one of her recent gifts was the providing of a splendid home for the nurses at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Lydia Seales Stearns received a large number of friends who called to extend their congratulations, among them Mr. and Mrs. Cox, the parents of ex-Gov. Cox of Concord, N. H. Mrs. Stearns enjoys excellent health and is able to be out of doors considerably. She is the aunt of E. F. Seales of Methuen. She gave the Lydia Seales Stearns home for nurses, which was recently opened at the Lawrence General hospital.

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POOL SELLING WILL BE CRIMINAL OFFENSE

CONCORD, N. H., March 14.—That the making of books and pool selling at the course of the New England Breeders' Club at Salem would be a violation of the law and punishable by criminal as well as civil action is the decision of the supreme judicial court, returned today, in reply to the inquiry submitted to it by Gov. John McLean and council in reference to possible gambling at horse races.

It was the general opinion here tonight that the races would be held without pool selling or bookmaking. The decision of the New Hampshire supreme court on two sections of the act incorporating the club which were copied from the New York race track law is interpreted in a manner exactly opposite to the decision of the New York supreme court.

The race track of the New England Breeders' club at Salem was begun more than a year ago and has been named Rockingham Park. It is estimated that several hundred thousand dollars have already been spent in the construction of the park and the club has obtained from the jockey club a six week racing schedule for running events next summer.

NAME OF ESSEX TRUANT SCHOOL CHANGED.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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NEWBURYPORT SUSPECT WELL KNOWN CROOK.

The two men who were captured last Thursday in the Salisbury marshes and who gave their names respectively as Thomas Foster and Patrick Sheehan, have been identified as well known crooks, pals of Hayden and Dart, the desperate yeggmen captured in Lynn.

Thomas Foster is none other than John L. Sullivan of this city, a crook well known to the police and who has served several terms in prison, and his pal is Joseph Patrick Sheehan, who is also familiar with the interior architecture of prison buildings.

In April 1897 a clothing store was broken into at Kennebunk, Me., the job being done by three young men and entrance being effected by prying open the front door with an iron bar.

A large quantity of clothing and gent's furnishings goods were taken from the store and a hunt instituted at once for the thieves. The next day three boys, trapping musk rats on the river bank, saw three young men putting bundles into a row boat, after which they rowed across to the opposite bank to the Boston and Maine railroad tracks.

The boys reported the matter to the police and that night three men arrived in Haverhill on a freight train and took refuge with a companion named Drake, who was living in a boarding house.

It seems that next morning the chambermaid was refused admittance to the room and complained to the proprietress who in turn demanded admittance. The men finally opened the door and found the entire room filled with men's clothing, silk handkerchiefs, neckties, suspenders, etc.

The landlady asked them their business, to which they replied that they were peddlers. She disbelieved their story however, and sent for the police. At that time the three men were in the room and a large amount of clothing behind them, of which Inspector Durgin of Haverhill took charge, and which later on was found to have come from the store Kennebunk. Inspector Durgin laid for Drake and captured him charging him with receiving stolen goods, but the grand jury found "no bill" against him.

The sequel to the story comes in the outcome of a quarrel between five men in a lodging house in Lynn. All five men were arrested and stolen property was discovered in the room. The police sent for the Kennebunk detective, the three men and the Haverhill boarding house mistress, all of whom identified three of the men as the parties of their Haverhill experience, who were then connected with the Maine break, the Kennebunk officer effecting their complete identification by Kennebunk people.

The three men gave their names as John McCarthy, John L. Sullivan of Lawrence, James Carey of Springfield and Joseph Lofthouse, "Joseph Patrick Sheehan." They were given long terms each, and on several occasions since have fallen into the toils again. Sheehan having been but lately released from confinement at Salem.

At the time of the men's arrest in the Haverhill break, Officer John J. Murphy of the local force who had arrested Sullivan alias Foster in this city and who had up to the time of his arrest been a disorderly man, went down to Maine and identified him.

Officer Bennett arrested Sheehan alias Lofthouse, for stealing a suit of clothes which was hanging outside a store in 1896.

Sheehan belongs in Newburyport and O'Sullivan was born on Chestnut street in this city. When the two were arrested last week they were endeavoring to escape the Newburyport police, who wanted them for a suspected attempt to liberate the two men in Portsmouth, N. H., who had held up the passengers in the train at Rockingham Junction several weeks ago.

MERCHANTS' ASSO. WANTS BETTER STREET CAR SERVICE.

The executive committee of the Merchants' Association comprising A. B. Sutherland, L. E. Bennick, ex-Mayor Leonard, W. H. Godfrey and Charles Pringle had a conference with Supt. David Bruce of the local division of the Boston and Northern street railway company Thursday afternoon in regard to improved street car service.

The principal request of the committee was in regard to a matter which the city government has taken up, that of having cars on all the principal lines meet the theatre train which arrives from Boston at 12:45 a. m.

Supt. Bruce was urged to have cars run until then every night. It was the idea of the committee that the car which runs to Methuen Wednesday and Saturday nights upon the arrival of the theatre train should also be run every night in the week.

The committee requested also, that the Clermont car which now runs on half hour time five minutes later than the Lowell cars, should be run on fifteen minute time. Fifteen minute time instead of half-hour time on the Belt line in the forenoon was urged and 10-minute time instead of 15-minute time in the afternoon on the line.

Another request was that cars be run to North Andover every ten minutes instead of every twenty minutes.

The committee was assured by Supt. Bruce that the requests would be given due consideration and that everything that could be done to provide more frequent cars would be done. He informed the committee that he would let them know as soon as possible whether or not the requests could be granted.

NAME OF ESSEX TRUANT SCHOOL CHANGED.

Supt. W. Grant Fancher of the Essex County Truant school received word Tuesday afternoon from Chairman Supt. Bruce of the county commissioners that Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., had signed the bill changing the name of the institution to the Essex County Training school.

The county commissioners accompanied by Supt. Fancher appeared before the committee on counties at an informal meeting held at the state house this morning and recommended an appropriation of \$50,000 for the improvements to be made at the school.

The committee first favored the demolition of the present buildings and the erection of an entirely new plant but it is now proposed to erect a building for the accommodation of fifty boys with a chapel or assembly hall and two school rooms and the erection of a main brick barn the present outbuildings to be moved to a point far to the rear of their present location.

At a meeting held this week in Salem the committee voted to inform Supt. Fancher to engage a night watchman in accordance with the report of State Fire Inspector Cheney. This the superintendent does immediately.

ANNUAL SUPPER AT TRINITY CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at the annual parish supper held Wednesday evening in Trinity church.

Twelve tables were set adorned with fresh cut flowers and lighted with dimly shed candelabra. At each table a lady and gentleman presided, giving a homelike tone to the affair.

The menu consisted of chicken pie, cold meats, rolls, coffee, relishes, cake and ice cream.

Those who presided at the tables were Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Parley I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Selden, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walworth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton O. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stone.

The lady who prepared the food in the kitchen were Mrs. Edward S. Gould, Mrs. W. E. Gowing, Mrs. W. J. Bowdoin and Mrs. Fred Gould.

When all were seated shortly after 7 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Page rapped for order and invoked divine blessing.

Then sociability and pleasant converse began and did not cease throughout the various courses. Each presiding lady was assisted in serving by two young ladies.

At the close of the supper, Mr. Page again rapped for quiet and spoke appropriately. He said that there were about 25 per cent of the members present for the congregation according to the last census numbered 860, while now it numbered nearly 1000 people young and old.

"I realize," he said, "that there are some unable to come to the church tonight. As we sit here so cosy and with such a family air, I like to lay stress on the fact that it is the representative people who are here tonight, the people who do the work."

"I want to call attention to the fact that tomorrow is the birthday of one of our church members, the only one now living who joined our church when it was organized. Of course you all know that I refer to Mrs. A. S. Stearns, who celebrates her 96th birthday tomorrow. The good Father has seen fit to carry her to this great age and this great height in life and we are glad to know that she is well and in good health. I want you to send her greetings tomorrow. Nearly all of you belong to several organizations, but to Mrs. Stearns life is very simple, for she has ever been devoted to her home and family circle and to this church, which she loves dearly."

"Now I want to ask you to give a rising vote to greet Mrs. Stearns on the morrow."

Every one present arose with one accord, voting to send Mrs. Stearns pleasant greetings upon her 96th birthday.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

C. H. TENNEY AND CO. NOT FIRE SUFFERERS.

A local paper reported Tuesday morning that C. H. Tenney & Co. hat manufacturers, were among the occupants of the five-story brick building, Nos. 17, 19 East Fourth street, New York City, which was destroyed last night by fire entailing a loss of \$350,000.

Thom and Bailey dealers in hats, occupied the basement of the destroyed building and as near as can be ascertained the loss was sustained by them.

But C. H. Tenney and Co. The New York Herald terms the firm in question as successors to C. H. Tenney and Co., therefore the error in the announcement.

INVENTORIES FILED.

During the past week inventories have been filed at the probate office in Salem on estates as follows:

Frank Barnett of Methuen, \$2285; George Boutwell of Andover, \$2458.25; Elizabeth B. Butler of Salem; Mary A. Dalton of Haverhill, \$1925; Mary Duggan of Salem, \$1400; William Forbes of Lawrence, \$3498.25; Charles N. Hardy of Groveland, \$10,556; Caroline A. Hutchins of Middleton, \$4816.39; Louisa Locke of Salem, \$3100; Martin J. Mulvin of Lawrence, \$3975; Joseph Penobdy of Salem, \$15,663.80.

STORIES OF BIRD LIFE.

Battle Creek correspondence Detroit Free Press.

A notable nesting place of the great blue heron is ten miles west of this city on the north bank bank of the Kalamazoo River.

It is notable for the reason that there are now only a few nesting places left of this handsome and majestic bird in the State, and still more notable for the fact that this is the only rookery located in inaccessible swamps almost impossible to penetrate especially for women bird students.

Heron always return to the same nesting place. The ones at this rookery have returned annually for twenty years past.

The nests are huge rude affairs, built of sticks and twigs of about the same size, loosely placed together and forming a sort of lattice work on which the eggs are laid.

They use the same nest every year, simply adding more sticks. The eggs number from three to four, are of a bluish green color, a little larger than hen's eggs.

If possible sycamore trees are always selected for nesting because of the color of the bark harmonizes perfectly with the plumage of the bird and affords an ornithologist's term "protective coloration."

The herons during the nesting period are of great benefit to the farmers, as they destroy all the snakes and field mice for miles around. When they are feeding the young, the noise and commotion made can be heard at a great distance.

A Freedman, who has managed Revan Bros. store, 495 Essex street, for five years past, has purchased the business and has changed the name of the concern to the "Bon Marche." Mr. Freedman has made many friends since he came to this city and by his long experience in the ladies' clothing line has made quite a success of the present business.

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ANDOVER LOST.

Between the halves a junior team played a team from Andover, winning by the score of 15 to 6.

The lineup was:

LAWRENCE. ANDOVER.
Cristian rf. lg Batchelder
Garvin lf. rg Morrissey
Smith c. c Daley
Dorman rg c Pyrie
Reaueour lg c Ryers
Goals made by Garvin 2, Dorman 2, Pyrie 2, Cristion 1, Smith 1, Daley 1. Goals from fouls, Smith 3. Referee Thompson. Timekeeper Fox.

LOWELL POLICE BOARD MAY BE INVESTIGATED.

BOSTON, March 13.—Clark of Middlesex offered an order in the senate for an investigation into the charges that the Lowell board of police had been influenced in the granting of liquor licenses by certain brewers and wholesalers, and to report as to whether an act is advisable providing for the appointment of the Lowell board by the governor.

When seen in regard to his order Clark said: "I do not know that there is any foundation for the rumors which have been floating around for a long time concerning licenses in Lowell."

"I understand the board of police deny that their action has been improperly influenced in any case; and I sincerely hope that the investigation will prove that the apprehensions of the public are groundless. If they are, it is for the interest of the board that the falsity of the stories be demonstrated."

"On the other hand, if there is any truth whatever in the charges, it ought to be known to the public."

The order was referred to the joint committee on rules. It is believed that a majority of the committee will report against it partly because they fear that Lowell wash its own linen, and partly because the legislature is already behind in its regular work.

The senate rejected Rep. Teeling's grade-crossing bill, the vote being 2 to 19. The only senators voting in favor of the bill were McLeod of Cambridge and Mellen of Charlestown.

This is the bill which would compel a definite time to be fixed for the work to be completed in any case where the grade crossing commission had decided that the grade crossing ought to be abolished.

There was a two days' fight over the bill in the house, but on every stage the vote in favor of the bill grew larger.

The size of the vote against the bill in the senate was a surprise to its friends. The railroad committee got in its deadly work at last, and had its revenge for being turned down in the house.

IN THE HOUSE.

Taxation, adversely, on the petition of Rep. Davis for legislation to compel persons, corporations and associations engaged in public service to pay an excise tax; a bill to exempt from taxation veterans of the civil war and their widows; the bill exempts all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from paying a poll-tax, and all over 65 years of age from a tax on property to the amount of \$1000.

Public Health, a bill to provide that persons held in quarantine by the board of health of a city or town shall receive from such city or town three-fourths of their regular wages.

Mercantile Affairs, adversely, on the petition of T. R. Keenan for legislation to provide for general and construction inspection of steam boilers.

On motion of Sen. Walker of Essex, the engrossed bill relative to the water supply of the town of Amesbury was taken from the table. Sen. Walker introduced an amendment to strike out the amendment inserted by the senate; "but nothing herein shall be deemed to interfere with any existing remedies which the said Powow Hill Water Co. may have."

LAWRENCE WINS FROM LOWELL.

A large crowd witnessed the initial game in the Eastern roller polo league at the Majestic rink Monday night, Lawrence winning from Lowell by a score of 4 to 3.

The Lowell team represented Indianapolis Ind., in the Western league and won the championship of that league. Lawrence was represented by Roberts and Gavitt as rushers; Jen center; Jason, Phil Jason's brother, as halfback, and Mullen goal. Hardy will be halfback later, Jason acting as substitute.

Lowell played a strong passing game but Jason's fine work at center broke it up at all times. He fed to the rushers and Harper was bombarded from all sides, and only the latter's excellent work kept the locals from running up a large score. Gavitt displayed his old-time form, caging the winning goal with one minute to play. Jason will be the opposing team on next Thursday evening. An amateur game will precede the regular game, starting at 7.30 o'clock. The lineup:

Lawrence. Lowell.
Roberts lf. rg Higgins
Gavitt 2r. 2r Hart (Capt.)
Jenn (Capt.) c. c Mullen
Mullen g. hb Currier
g Harper

The score:
Goal Won by Caged by Time
1—Lowell Higgins .49
2—Lawrence Gavitt 6.20
3—Lowell Hart 6.40
4—Lawrence Roberts 1.50
5—Lawrence Roberts 1.05
6—Lowell Hart 5.20
7—Lawrence Gavitt 6.35

Score—Lawrence 4, Lowell 3. Rushes, Higgins 3, Roberts 1, Stops, Mullen 34, Harper 55. Referee, McGrath. Timer, B. J. Keaveny. Attendance 800.

LAWRENCE WON IN A CLOSE GAME.

The basketball game Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium proved fully as close as was expected. The visiting team was the Boston Y. M. C. A. team. Lawrence won, the score being 13 to 12.

Boston opened the second half with a rush and quickly increased her lead by two more points. But Lawrence then took a hand in the scoring, adding two baskets, one being a sensational shot from more than half way down the floor, made by Leach. Both teams covered well which prevented continuous passing.

The lineup was as follows:

LAWRENCE. BOSTON.
Taylor lg. lg Taylor
rg Cowperthwaite
c Smith
McNutt rg. lf Saalfrank
Jacob lg. rf Leach

Goals, made by Saalfrank 2, Leach 2, Ryder 2, Moscher 2, Smith 1, McNutt 1, Jacob 1. Goals on fouls, Taylor 3, Referee, Thompson and Score, Dale. Timekeeper, Fox. Score, Scher, lg.

ANDOVER LOST.

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KEEP YOUR EYE ON PITTSBURGH

From the Inter-Ocean.

The Pittsburgh newspapers are not to be trifled with. One of the great railway companies has declared that it will henceforth grant them no favors. In response the Pittsburgh newspapers have decided to print nothing in their columns except such information as a railroad prefers to withhold from publication.

We anticipate some Pittsburgh railway news items like these:—

Passengers who came in last evening 4 hours late over the streak or rust which is by courtesy called the Bullet and Bilewater railway informed reporters for this newspaper that they counted 39 culverts washed out between Hancock Junction and this city. The lone section hand employed by the company must have been overcome by too much Christmas.

We think it but proper to direct the attention of our readers to the fact that 3 hours and 47 minutes should be allowed on the schedule time of the B. and O. The train due in Pittsburgh at 7.30 p. m. daily, however, reaches the right to arrive whenever it can.

Another accident on the B. and O. This makes the 14th within the last 17 hours. Considering the age of the locomotives used on the line, however, this record is not a bad one.

Another accident on the B. and O. Cowing to lack of space, we are unable to give the details of the calamities on this rattler line.

Locomotive 6894 of the B. and O. threw a wheel yesterday evening as it was hauling the all way suburban train from Allegheny into the main station.

A reader asks us if plush was not manufactured first in Venice during the regime of the dogs. If this inquirer would ride on one of the sumptuous parlor cars of the B. and O. he would find plush there that must have been made in Babylon before the Captivity.

"Aw, I was horribly disappointed just now."

"How was that, dear boy?"

"Miss Pettigrew took me aside. I thought I was in for a delightful tete-a-tete, but, dear me, she only wanted to ask me if I had a powder rag."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TWO OF THE STRIPED BASS GONE

The Aquarium lost one of its notable collection of striped bass the other day. This fish had not been in, and its death is attributed to shock from fright, all captive fishes being very sensitive.

This striped bass was one of fifty-five placed in the pool on May 14, 1894. It had, therefore, survived in captivity upward of eleven and a half years. When brought in it was about ten inches in length and weighed about half a pound.

At its death it measured twenty-nine inches in length, and six and three-quarter inches in depth and three and three-quarter inches in width of body, and it weighed ten and a quarter pounds. It was in fair condition, but not fat; a striped bass of these dimensions and fat would weigh about fifteen pounds.

North Andover News

Miss Annie Murphy has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

A. F. King, Jr., has been chosen chairman of the school committee and Supt. George E. Chickering, secretary.

Charles Henderson of the firm of Henderson Bros. carriage-builders, who died in Cambridge recently, was very well known in town.

Mrs. Hannah McCarthy, a well known and former resident of this town is ill at her home in Lawrence with a severe attack of pneumonia.

George W. Thornton of Marblehead street, an overseer in the Everett mills, was presented with an elegant and valuable silver loving cup by the Hawthill lodge, A. B. S. Monday evening.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Lydia P. Moulton, wife of Capt. Henry Moulton, were conducted in Boxford Monday afternoon. Interment took place in the Boxford cemetery.

"The Two Whom God Hath Joined Together" will be the subject at the Old North church next Sunday morning at 10.30. The public is invited.

Albert Fish of Stevens street is to remove to Andover street.

Mrs. Abbie Mahoney is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Katherine Daw spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in East Lynn.

Frank Morrissey has accepted a position at Peter Graham's blacksmith establishment in Methuen.

Prof. Marshall L. Perrin of Boston University who addressed the Young Men's club Sunday was a guest of Charles Adams Appleton, while in town.

An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Peter Smith Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church.

John Donovan, a student at "Tech" and Jeremiah Mahoney of the Harvard Law school, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

RESOLUTIONS ON BENJAMIN BRIERLEY.

At a meeting of Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, the following resolutions were adopted: North Andover, March 12, 1906. To the Officers and Members of Penelope Rebekah lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F.:

Your committee begs leave to submit the following resolutions on the death of our late member and brother, Benjamin Briereley:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in his all wise judgment, to afflict us, and call from his labors among us, our brother and co-worker, Benjamin Briereley, who was one of our most respected members; who, in his life among us, was willing at all times to work for the benefit and uplifting of our order under any circumstances, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of Penelope Rebekah lodge, feel deeply the loss we have sustained by the death of our brother, but trust that our loss is his gain.

Resolved, That we point with pride to his life among us and deeply sympathize with his family in their deep affliction, and point them to the lamb of God, who has promised to be a friend in every time of need and to heal all our sorrows, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother and a copy be spread upon our records.

Our Father in His wisdom called Thee home His love had given, And thou on earth the body lies The soul is safe in heaven.

Our brother who has passed away, To be remembered with the best, From his labors among us, He now has gone to rest.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES W. HINXMAN, NELLIE F. GILE, ARTHUR O. GILE, Committee on Resolutions.

DECEASED WELL KNOWN IN TOWN

Miss Lydia P. Moulton, wife of Capt. Henry Moulton, died at her home in Boxford, Saturday, after an illness of 14 years. She was born in that town June 14, 1828, her maiden name being Lydia P. Spiller. The deceased was well known and highly respected here.

March 13, 1859, she wedded Capt. Henry Moulton, who was born in West-brook, Me., Sept. 21, 1824. He followed the sea for nearly 35 years and commanded several of the finest ships in the American mercantile marine of that period. For more than 10 years his wife accompanied him on voyages to all sections of the world.

TOWN MEETING RESULTS.

The adjourned town meeting in Stevens hall, North Andover, Saturday afternoon, was well attended, but not by the large number expected, when the numerous important articles in the warrant is taken into consideration.

Atorney Arthur P. Chickering presided as moderator in his customary acceptable manner, his rulings being unbiased, and giving excellent satisfaction.

The discussions were, at times, somewhat animated, and a number of lively wordy passages at arms took place.

Good order was maintained, however, by the moderator.

Chief George H. Mizen and Constable William J. Toohy performed efficient duty in the hall.

Previous to the opening of the meeting an opportunity was given the voters to peruse the advisory committee's reports, concerning which brief remarks were made by Chairman George E. Hathorn and Judge Harry R. Row of said committee.

It was voted to accept the report of the advisory board and the report of the receipts and expenditures of the town, as presented by the selectmen and auditor.

In regard to unexpended appropriations the meeting voted that they be turned into the town treasury, except those in the hands of the school committee, the North Andover Improvement association, the committee on the new Cochichewick engine house, the Memorial day committee and balance of excise tax for 1905.

Under Article 6 and 7 the following appropriations were made:

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| Assessors | \$600.00 |
| Auditor | 200.00 |
| Animal inspector | 100.00 |
| Board of health officers | 90.00 |
| Board of health expenses | 200.00 |
| Town clerk | 150.00 |

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| Collector of taxes, 1 per cent. on collections and premiums on bond | 500.00 |
| Contingent fund | 4000.00 |
| Discount on notes | 1500.00 |
| Election expenses | 250.00 |
| Fish warden | 5.00 |
| Fire department | 5000.00 |
| Fire engineers | 150.00 |
| Forest fire ward | 25.00 |
| Janitor town hall | 200.00 |
| Lighting streets | 3000.00 |
| Memorial day fund | 200.00 |
| Poor, overseers of | 225.00 |
| Poor, support of (and receipts) | 5000.00 |
| Public library (and dog tax) | 1200.00 |
| Suitable fire engine house to house the same and purchase or acquire a suitable tract of land for the same; and to authorize the selectmen and treasurer, jointly, to issue bonds, notes or scrip, to the amount of \$20,000, or what portion thereof which may be necessary to pay for the same. | 1200.00 |
| Resurvey of votes | 150.00 |
| State and military aid | 1000.00 |
| State and county taxes | 13,000.00 |
| Selectmen | 475.00 |
| Treasurer, including bond | 500.00 |
| Tree warden, expenses | 2000.00 |
| Tree warden, salary | 100.00 |
| Water commissioners | 200.00 |
| Interest on water loan bonds | 6500.00 |
| Water loan sinking fund | 3500.00 |
| Maintenance and construction of water works | |
| Receipts from water rates | |
| Redeeming water bond No. 2, 1904, 1 and 2 of 1905 | 3000.00 |
| School teachers, janitors, fuel, and repairs | 23,000.00 |
| School superintendent and committee | 900.00 |
| Union school loan, from uncollected taxes | 1000.00 |
| Street commissioner | 1200.00 |
| Streets, highways and bridges | 3500.00 |
| Macadamizing | 5500.00 |
| Macadamizing repairs (from railway, excise tax, 1906) | 1000.00 |
| Sidewalks | 1500.00 |
| Surveying | 150.00 |
| Pathing snow, balance of railway excise tax after \$1000 has been deducted therefrom for repaving macadam | 6500.00 |

Upon the requests of Joseph W. Putnam, P. J. Healey, Fred D. Whittier, Frank W. Eaton and P. J. Casey their names were removed from the jury list.

The names of Frank H. Anderson, Arthur F. Chadwick, Charles E. Meserve and Herbert L. Foster were added.

After the changes had been made the list was accepted.

The compensation for labor on the highways and for members of the engine companies when on duty will be similar to that of last year, 20 and 50 cents per hour, respectively.

Interest, at the rate of 6 per cent., per annum, will be charged on taxes not paid on or before Nov. 1, 1906.

The sum of \$150 was added to the assessors' salaries to defray the expense of clerk hire.

It was voted to authorize the town with the approval of a majority of the selectmen, to borrow, during the municipal year, beginning March 5, 1906, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

The school appropriation was increased \$1000 so that the maximum salaries of women teachers may be increased from \$400 to \$500.

Art. 15, to see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase land for the purpose of a public playground, and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay for the same, was referred to the selectmen, who shall report at any future town meeting, not later, however, than the next annual March meeting.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1700 for the purpose of completing the Cochichewick engine house. Voted.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the purchase of new fire hose. Voted.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purchase of three new fire alarm boxes. Voted.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100 for the purchase of a life net. Voted.

To see if the town will extend its water system on Salem street, through Appleton street, and authorize the water commissioners to issue bonds to pay for the same.

Indefinitely postponed.

To see if the town will extend its water system from the junction of White and Oak streets, through Appleton street, to the residence of Nathan Foster, and authorize the water commissioners to issue bonds to pay for the same.

Indefinitely postponed.

To see if the town will lay a water main on Turnpike street, from a point near the residence of Newell Atkins southerly to the house of Daniel G. Berry, and also from Turnpike street, through Brook street and Farnum street, to the residence of Benjamin W. Farnum and authorize the water commissioners to issue bonds to pay for the same.

Indefinitely postponed.

By a ballot vote of 97 to 13 it was voted to extend the water system through Pleasant street, from Osgood's Corner to Stevens street, and thence through Stevens street to Essex street, and to authorize the water commissioners to issue bonds, to the amount of \$1000.00, payable in \$1,000, two each in 1914 and 1915.

To see if the town will extend the water system from the corner of Osgood and Prescott streets, through Osgood street, to a point opposite the entrance to the H. M. Whitney estate, and authorize the water commissioners to issue or pledge bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding \$2,000 to provide for the payment of said extension.

Stricken from the warrant.

To see if the town will procure a hook and ladder truck, construct a suitable fire engine house to house the same and purchase or acquire a suitable tract of land for the same; and to authorize the selectmen and treasurer, jointly, to issue bonds, notes or scrip, to the amount of \$20,000, or what portion thereof which may be necessary to pay for the same.

Indefinitely postponed.

It was voted to macadamize Second street, from Main street to Maple avenue, and appropriate \$885 to defray the cost of the same, the amount to be taken from the sum already appropriated for macadamizing.

To see if the town will vote to extend Marblehead and Beverly streets, 250 feet to Harold street; also, to accept Harold street, from Railroad avenue on Beverly street, in accordance with plans filed with the town clerk, and raise and appropriate \$400 to grade said street.

It was voted to macadamize Johnson street, from the residence of Charles Wilcox to the southerly driveway to the residence of John H. Sutton and appropriate \$1300 for the same to be taken from the amount already appropriated for macadamizing, providing that John H. Seville will guarantee to pay to the town the sum of \$600 upon the completion of said work.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from any available fund a sum of money sufficient to macadamize Pond street and Sutton street, as each is a continuation of the other, from a point on Pond street, west of Flats bridge, so called, where the macadam road now ends, to a point on Sutton street, nearly opposite the residence of James J. Farnum, where the macadam road now lies; upon condition that George E. Kunhardt, or other abutters shall pay to the town a sum equal to 50 per cent of the money actually spent under the article when the work shall be completed. Upon petition of George

Notice.

REAL ESTATE FOR INVESTMENT AND A RARE CHANCE.

The undersigned, by reason of infirmities of age, and no longer a resident, decides to sell the balance of his holdings in Ballard Vale. This property is well known in Andover, much of which is eligible for building sites and of a quality unsurpassed for garden culture, trees, shrubbery, etc., being of easy culture and very productive. We offer this property first to investors in whole or in part, consisting of one house and twenty-seven acres of land—or later may be subdivided in lots to suit; say, from one acre to five, and be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. For field and garden culture, or for chicken farms and poultry raising, this land for location cannot be surpassed. High and dry, plenty of water, etc. Duck raising is also a specialty and very profitable. These lands, east side of the river (East Vale), if you please, mostly lie along the main avenue leading to Andover, and but five minutes walk to the outer limits of the property. This street or avenue contains the water pipes for the village, and is also equipped for electric lights or trolley cars which we hope are not far away. Ballard Vale so long under a cloud, we believe is soon to rise from its ashes. The Woolen Mills, so long its main support, have passed into other and more progressive hands, and already there are rumors of enlargement and much greater improvement. This is good news. For this is a most attractive little village typographically, at least, and should attract business. Its people are industrious, active, social, and benevolent, and we predict for it better days, and that soon. Further description of the property later.

Inquire of H. M. HAYWARD, Andover, Or F. G. HAYNES, Ballardvale, Andover, Feb. 14, 1906.

Kunhardt and others.

Voted: To appropriate \$3305 from the appropriation already voted for macadamizing.

To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient amount of money to widen a portion of Stevens street, leading from James Heyward's residence to North Andover Centre. Upon petition of James Heyward and others.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose named.

To see if the town will vote to extend May street from Hodges street, to Main street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct the same.

The selectmen were instructed to investigate the matter, ascertain the land damage and report at a later meeting.

To see if the town will macadamize Railroad avenue, from Main street to Middlesex street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, and the sum remaining unappropriated from the macadamizing appropriation will be devoted to the work beginning on Main street.

To see what action the town will take in regard to putting in repair the street known as Wood lane, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same.

Stricken from the warrant.

To see if the town will macadamize Middlesex street, from the junction of Third street, to Massachusetts avenue, and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the same.

Indefinitely postponed.

To see if the town will construct a concrete sidewalk on Ashland street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Stricken from the warrant.

To see if the town will construct a concrete sidewalk on Saunders street from Cleveland street to avenue, beginning at the sidewalk appropriation for the same.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to grade and continue the sidewalk on the south side of Massachusetts avenue, beginning where it was left off three years ago, and extend it as far as the Lawrence line.

Stricken from the warrant.

To see if the town will construct a sidewalk on River View street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the same.

Stricken from the warrant.

To see if the town will construct a concrete sidewalk on the north side of Davis street, between Main and Pleasant street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Stricken from the warrant.

To see if the town will construct a sidewalk on the north side of Perry street, from Beverly street, to Massachusetts avenue, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Stricken from the warrant.

The matter of expending the balance of the sidewalk appropriation was left to the judgment of the street commission.

To see what action the town will take in regard to choosing a sewer commission or board of public works and apply to the state legislature for the right to issue bonds for the construction of sewers.

LAST SAD RITES.

The home of Miss Lois A. Blunt on Salem street was thronged with sorrowing relatives and friends Tuesday afternoon when the last sad rites over the remains of C. Herbert Butterfield were conducted. Rev. Charles Noyes of Norwich, former pastor of the Old North church officiated. The reverend gentleman spoke of the many sterling qualities of the deceased and he paid high tribute to the fine character of this highly esteemed resident.

Relatives and friends from Randolph, Amesbury, Weston, Lawrence and town were in attendance.

The remains rested in a heavy oak casket, silver trimmed and inscribed: "March 9, 1906, C. Herbert Butterfield, Age 72 years 10 months."

A large number of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the bier. After the funeral services the remains were taken to Ridgewood cemetery where burial took place in the family lot.

The bearers were Ralph Blake of Weston, Charles A. Brown of Lawrence, Charles Adams and William W. Phillips.

FRACTURED HIS ANKLE.

Master Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ellis, of Stevens street, while playing in a barn at Hill Crest, Saturday afternoon, jumped from a scaffold to a hay mow and fractured his ankle.

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OPEN MEETING.

The Old North Parish Roger Wolcott club held an open meeting in the Unitarian hall Wednesday. A very large crowd were in attendance and a very interesting meeting took place. Governor Joseph Crockett presided. On the platform were Lieut. Gov. Ernest Stewart, Secretary Elliot Plummer, Treasurer Orlando Abbott, Warden Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., Rev. H. Usher Monro, and H. Dixon, who is at the head of the boys' club in Malden.

In the debate which was an important feature of the evening, many heated and wordy discussions occurred. Many excellent points were brought out, which added many difficulties to the task of the judges. It was after much consideration the following, who were judges, decided in favor of the affirmative, Mrs. S. C. Beane, Jr., John F. Tyler and Moses T. Stevens, Jr.

The addresses delivered by H. Dixon of the Malden Boys' club and by Rev. H. Usher Monro, warden of the Parish Roger Wolcott club, were very interesting and instructive and they were tremendously appreciated.

The papers which were read were very good and they were highly commended. The judges decided to give the highest honors to Ralph Farnum, the author of the paper entitled "Spring."

The work showed that the young author put much preparation into his work, thus proving him to be a very energetic writer.

The papers entitled "Daniel Webster and the Woodchuck," by Eben Sutton, and "Frances Key and the Star Spangled Banner," by Ernest Stewart, were also highly praised.

The solemn moments and the most touching scene occurred, when the warden, Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., stepped forward and in a fitting and touching address, presented Christian Ruess, in behalf of the club, an elegant gold watch charm. The young member was completely overcome with surprise but in a few moments he responded, expressing much thanks to Mr. Beane, and his fellow members.

"Chris" is a very popular member of the organization, and as he is going to Germany to live, his fellow members wished to give him some gift by which he would be reminded of his younger days in North Andover.

After the regular meeting yells were given for the departing member of the organization and each boy shook his hand and bid him their last farewell.

The order of the meeting was as follows: Singing of the first two verses of "America."

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the roll call, Secretary Elliott Plummer.

Remarks and introduction of H. Dixon, warden of the Malden Boys' club, Warden Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., Address, H. Dixon.

The reading of papers, "Daniel Webster and the Woodchuck," Eben Sutton.

"Frances Key and the Star Spangled Banner," Ernest Stewart.

"Spring," Ralph Farnum.

Violin solo, Orlando Abbott.

Debate, "Resolved, That the army has done more for the country than the navy." Affirmative, Christian Ruess. Negative, George Johnson, Proctor Chandler.

Presentation of charm to Christian Ruess, by Warden Rev. S. C. Beane.

Address, Rev. H. Usher Monro.

Flag salute.

Prayer by Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr.

Singing of last two verses of "America." Curtis Foss and Orlando Abbott attended to the selling of tickets. Eben Sutton was in charge at the door. John Lawn acted as an usher.

OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

C. Herbert Butterfield, one of the old and highly respected citizens of this town, aged 73 years 10 months 3 days, died at the home of Miss Lois A. Blunt on Salem street, late Friday evening.

The deceased had been ailing for two years, but until two weeks ago he was able to be about. Although everything was done to prevent death, the end came on Friday evening. The deceased was born in this town, his parents being Charles A. and Mary A. (Bradley) Butterfield.

He was a graduate from the famous Franklin academy, being a member of the class which was made up of a number of North Andover's prominent citizens.

He spent a greater part of his life in the West, where he was employed as a railroad man. Later he returned to this town and took up his residence on a beautiful estate on Salem street, where he resided until 1905, when he sold this property to the Lawrence Ice company. Since that year he has resided with Miss Louise A. Blunt on Salem street.

Mr. Butterfield was a quiet, yet a very jovial person. He was a good neighbor, kind hearted and generous. He was highly respected and a man of sterling character.

He was a great reader and he memorized many works of literature. He loved flowers and animals, and during his residence in town he set out a vast number of shade trees about the town. It is said that he rarely ever forgot to feed the large flocks of birds which build their homes about his estate.

He is a direct descendant of Peter Butterfield, a first lieutenant in the famous Captain Job Shattuck company which was formed to re-enforce the American army during the Revolutionary war. Among the numerous collections of relics which Mr. Butterfield has is the document which states the appointment of Peter Butterfield to the rank of first lieutenant, and also a letter written by this forefather.

The deceased was the oldest of a family of six children. His death will be mourned by a large host of friends. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harriet A. Carleton of Randolph, a niece, Mrs. Mary H. Chase of Randolph, a nephew, George A. Butterfield of Florida, and a cousin, Charles Adams of this town.

FEBRUARY TOWN DRAFT.

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| Board of health expenses | \$8.25 |
| Contingent fund | 341.00 |
| | 124.85 |
| | 9.79 |

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| Election expenses | 30.50 |
| | 34.50 |
| Fire department support | 216.85 |
| Janitor town hall | 16.46 |
| Lighting streets | 232.82 |
| Memorial day fund | 30.37 |
| North Andover Improvement society | 2.00 |
| Police department | 75.15 |
| Support of poor | 615.84 |
| State and military aid | 89.00 |
| Street department | 63.80 |
| Surveying | 6.00 |
| Treasurer | 30.50 |
| Tree warden expenses | 299.97 |
| Water works | |

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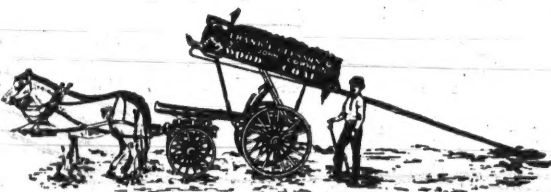
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the *Townsman*,
it's news to be relied upon; if it is
news and so, you'll see it in the
Townsman.

The second degree was worked at the
meeting of the Odd Fellows on Wednes-
day evening.

Andover Council No. 65, Royal Arcan-
um, will hold its regular meeting this
evening.

Miss Lucy Kennedy of Boston, was the
guest Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas
Horan, River St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin and daughter
Marion of Wakefield, spent Sunday with
relatives in the Vale.

Lawyer Heathman and wife of Providence,
R. I., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Cunningham the latter part of last week.

On account of the severe storm last
Monday evening the meeting of Ballard
Vale Lodge No. 105, was omitted this
week.

Mrs. William D. Currier and Miss
Margaret Anderson are spending the
week with friends at Mt. Holyoke Col-
lege, South Hadley.

Miss Amy Stork will tender a recep-
tion to the members of her dancing class
in the November club house on Tuesday
evening, April third.

Several of the ladies of Gen. Wm. F.
Bartlett Relief Corps attended the quar-
terly meeting of Essex County Association
at Haverhill Wednesday.

The following real estate transfer was
recorded in the register of deeds office
in Lawrence last week: Augusta C.
Thompson to Miles R. Ward, \$1.

There will be an initiation at the regular
meeting of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett
Relief Corps, No. 127, next Tuesday
evening. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Lila Fuller, who resides on Elm
street while attending Abbot Academy,
was compelled to leave for her home in
Middleton on Monday being ill with the
mumps.

See Buchanan & McNally's ad. this week.
A package of Sunshine finishes and a set
of Sunshine furniture to the first twenty-
five ladies visiting their store on Satur-
day, March 24th.

The lecture next Sunday evening in
Christ church, in the course of lectures
given during Lent, by the Rector, will
have for its subject, "Methodism and
Evangelicalism."

The Andover Village Improvement
society offers ten cents for each hun-
dred belts of the tent caterpillar, deliv-
ered to school teachers or janitors
before the first day of May, 1906.

Do not fail to see the ripping, roaring,
rattling extravaganza, in two laughable,
side splitting acts entitled "The Man-
ager's Troubles", at Town Hall, on Mon-
day, April 16th. Dancing till 1 a. m.

Frank Smith, Miss Cynthia Flint and
Miss Grace Agatha Coyne, were contest-
ants in a prize speaking contest, held
under the auspices of the Essex Institute
of Granges, held in Billerica, Wednesday.

The room in the building over Brown's
restaurant has been thoroughly over-
hauled and will soon be occupied by the
Knights of Columbus. The room is to
be fitted up excellently and will make a
fine meeting place for the new order.

The pupils of Miss Lucia G. Merrill
will give a piano recital in the Novem-
ber club house on Saturday afternoon,
March 24 at 2.30 o'clock. The admission
will be ten cents and tickets may be
had from any of the pupils or at the
door.

The annual spring concert under the
auspices of the Phillips Academy musi-
cal clubs will be held in the Town hall
this evening. The concerts are usually
very attractive and enjoyable and it is
expected that this one will be no excep-
tion. The tickets have sold well and it
is expected that there will be a large at-
tendance.

The opening of the Elite Millinery
parlors in Elm block will occur on next
Thursday, March 29, and all the ladies of
Andover are invited to inspect the fine
stock of Spring goods. The proprietors
of the store are the Misses M. V. Kiley
and A. G. Taylor, who have been in the
employ of Houghton & Dutton, Boston,
for a number of years.

Mrs. William McKenzie and Mrs. Wil-
liam Gorrie arrived in Boston on the S.
S. Ivernia of the Cunard line last Friday
from Scotland where they have been
spending a vacation of over two months
with relatives and friends. They were
accompanied on the return trip by Miss
Jessie Carver, Alexander Carver and
Andrew Ferrier who will make their
homes in Andover.

There is a very brisk demand for
tickets to "The Manager's Troubles" at
Town Hall, April 16th, and if you are
thinking of going, it would be well to
secure yours without delay. Remember
this piece has been written by local
talent and will be produced by the same
talent under the personal direction of
Manager Barton who assures us that
the entire manuscript including songs
and music will be entirely new and
original and that there will be no neces-
sity for the audience to bring their
"books." Again we advise you to se-
cure your tickets soon.

Rev. Frederick E. Emrich, D. D., of
Boston will preach in the South church,
next Sunday morning.

Rev. C. C. Torrey occupied the pulpit
of the Free church last Sunday morning
in the absence of the pastor.

The members of the Andover Brass
Band are planning to hold a concert and
dance in the Town hall on the evening
of April 27.

Superintendent of streets, Joseph T.
Lovejoy has had a large gang of men at
work this week removing the snow from
the square.

Alvin E. Tough, a representative of
Tyer Rubber company in the southern
states, is spending a few weeks at his
home on Summer street.

The subject of next Sunday's sermon
at the Old North Unitarian Church in
North Andover will be "The New Testa-
ment in the Light of Modern Thought."

Many local people attended the fifth
annual dance held under the auspices of
Lawrence chapter, order of the Eastern
Star, which was held in Lawrence on
Wednesday night.

The Bradley Mother's Club extends a
cordial invitation to the Andover Moth-
er's Club to be present at their next
regular meeting to be held on Wednes-
day, April 4th, at 3 o'clock.

The Andover roller polo team has
been compelled to cancel its games for a
few weeks until the Majestic skating
rink has been repaired, the roof having
fallen in one night recently.

Miss Holt at The Metropolitan, wishes
to say through these columns, to the
children who are in the habit of coming
into her store, that the next child who
steals candy there, will be reported to
his parents and also to chief of police
Frye. The extent to which this prac-
tice is carried is really alarming, and it
seems as if the parents should look into
this matter.

At a meeting of the Senior class of
Phillips Academy held Wednesday it
was decided to have a senior dinner here
at Andover as it was impossible to have
it in Boston. It was voted to hold the
dinner in the upper part of the dining
hall on Saturday, March 31st. Page, the
Lowell caterer, will serve the dinner at
two dollars a plate.

Following is the Senior dinner com-
mittee: Henry H. Hobbs of Thorndike,
Charles C. Clough of Lacombe, N. H.,
George H. Lowe, Jr., of Lowell.

John Alden, Chemist at the Pacific
Mills, Lawrence, gave an extremely in-
teresting and instructive lecture before
the Men's club of the Free Church on
Tuesday, the subject being, "A Lump of
Coal." That Mr. Alden was thoroughly
acquainted with his subject was readily
seen by all who had the privilege of
hearing him describe the various pro-
cesses that the coal goes through and the
valuable results that are attained.
Many samples were exhibited and these
were inspected thoroughly by the mem-
bers of the club.

A meeting of the Triangular league
was held in the Pynchard school on
Thursday afternoon when the full num-
ber of delegates were present. Presi-
dent Cook of North Andover occupied
the chair and considerable business was
transacted. It was voted to have a
trek meet on May 11 and the following
committee was chosen to see if the Phil-
lips Academy track could be secured for
the purpose: Principal Curtis of Pynchard,
Principal Wiggins of North Andover
and Mr. Gilbert of Methuen. It was
also voted to present Methuen with a
cup for having won the hockey series
and the following were chosen to make
the purchase: Messrs. Amesley, Taylor,
Sellers and President Cook.

David Leslie and Alexander Dick of
this town are witnesses in a suit brought
by Miss Agnes Skene of Waltham, for-
merly of this town, against Armour &
Co., the wholesale packers. Miss Skene
seeks damages to the amount of \$30,000
for injuries received while out driving
in Waltham. The carriage in which
she was riding was struck by a team
owned by the Armour company and Miss
Skene was thrown out and injured so
badly that she has been unable to attend
to her daily work ever since. The case
is being tried in Boston. Many local
people will remember Miss Skene, she
having resided for many years on Red
Spring Road.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden has been con-
fined to her home by illness during the
past week.

H. G. Merrill of the Forest Service,
has returned to Washington after an
extended survey of the Burton Lands,
South Carolina.

Rev. E. F. Bell will preach in the
West church on Sunday morning and in
the evening Rev. G. H. Heflon will de-
liver an address.

Harlan W. Whipple, who has been
spending the past ten weeks in Europe
returned to Andover Thursday. While
in France Mr. Whipple purchased a tour-
ing car which is expected to arrive in
town in a few days.

Another private dancing party at the
Grange is planned for Thursday evening,
March 29. The committee who have it
in charge are: George L. Averill, B.
Frank Smith, Samuel H. Bailey, Robert
Watson and Charles L. Bailey. A barge
will leave the square as usual.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held
in the club room, in the Musgrove block,
last evening it was voted to vacate their
present quarters and move into the
larger room on the second floor of the
building now occupied by the Y. M. C.
T. A. The latter organization is to dis-
band.

William Schofield of Oldham, England,
is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Dodson in Frye Village. Mr.
Schofield is chairman of the School
board as well as an alderman and he
has visited the Lawrence schools with
Superintendent Sheridan and also the
kindergarten at the Indian Ridge school.

At the quarterly meeting of the
Women's Union at the South church,
Thursday afternoon, March 29, Dr. and
Mrs. William E. Hooking will present
the principles of the practical work of
the George Junior Republic in develop-
ing manhood and womanhood. The
meeting will begin at 3 o'clock and the
regular program will take until 3.30 or
3.45 o'clock. The rest of the time will
be given to the speakers. All friends
interested in the subject are invited to
come either at 3 or 3.30 to hear of the
work of the republic.

Special attention is called to the com-
ing course of Lectures by Hon. S. E.
Baldwin, LL. D., of Connecticut upon
"The Law of the Land in its Relation to
Clerical Rights and Duties." Several
of the topics to be discussed are as im-
portant and interesting to the layman as
to the minister; and a cordial invitation
to all is extended. Judge Baldwin,
while a leader of the Connecticut Bar,
is also a most active and wise construc-
tive worker in the church. The only
change from the order and hours pre-
sented in the cards which have been
sent out is, that the Friday lectures will
be given at 11 a. m. instead of at 4 p. m.
The first lecture will be given on Wed-
nesday, March 28, at 4 p. m., Room A,
Bartlett chapel, upon "The Proper Atti-
tude of a Minister towards Law and
Government. The Bible in Schools."

Problems of Insurance.

The Andover club takes great pleasure
in announcing a very important evening
for Friday of this week, March 23, at 8
o'clock.

Mr. Roger F. Upham, secretary of the
Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,
has consented to address the members of
the club and their friends on the above
subject.

Mr. Upham has made a life study of
this problem. He has risen from the
bottom and seen all the phases of the
question in the many different positions
he has held. He is one of the authorities
on the subject of "Farm Risks," and
Andover citizens are fortunate in the
opportunity to have this vital question
set forth by one so well qualified.

Any citizens who are especially inter-
ested in this subject will be welcomed at
the club rooms this evening.

WEST PARISH.

At the meeting of the Grange next
Tuesday evening the following will be
the program: Music by the Grange choir;
reading, Joseph T. Lovejoy; and an ad-
dress by Hon. John N. Cole.

Mrs. Susan Shedd slipped on the ice
and sprained her ankle badly. She has
been confined to the house ever since.

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ON BEACON HILL

BOSTON, March 22.—Yesterday was an important day on Beacon hill.

Both branches had field days and the advocates of labor measures won victories in senate and house. In the upper branch the overtime bill, which provided for the employment of women and minors in mills and factories before 6 in the morning or after 6 at night was ordered to a third reading, 17 to 13, with two pairs. This means at a glance that 19 members of the upper branch stand themselves in favor of this measure which the branch has annually defeated by wide margin.

Then the bill to provide suitable sanitary conditions in factories, which it has been for some days suggested would be defeated, was passed to engrossment after the adoption of only 22 amendments. The final vote was 22 to 5, but there were several very close votes on amendments which were distinctly hostile to the bill as drafted.

While the senate was passing these measures along the lower branch was in the throes of debate over the eight-hour bill sponsored by Representative Ross of New Bedford. The bill in the measure won out easily, 106 to 20, and the bill was passed to engrossment.

The passage of the eight-hour bill in the lower branch, however, is not an unusual performance. The senate has usually been called upon to defeat it. What the upper branch will do with it this year, however, with its temper as indicated on the overtime bill, is a matter of speculation.

Apart from the labor measures the feature of the legislative sessions was the passage of the abutters' bill in the lower branch. The bill was ordered to a third reading, after a spirited debate, 103 to 94.

The bill, in substance, provides that after a licensee has exercised a liquor license on the same premises for two years, then an abutter shall file a conclusive affidavit against the granting of the license. If the licensing authority so decides the license may be renewed but the abutter has his right of appeal to the court.

Debate was resumed in the house on the "abutters' bill" immediately after the reading of the calendar. Mr. Ames of Easton offered two perfecting amendments, one of which struck out the phrase providing for the payment of the "necessary expenses" of court proceedings by cities and towns, and substituting the words "his court fees and costs." This is in case the objections of an abutter after two years are sustained by the court.

Mr. Soliday of Dedham, in opposition to the bill, said no reason had been given to justify the passage of the bill. He said that the law had surrounded the liquor business with unusual restrictions and hazardous conditions, the law recognizing that the business placed a burden on adjacent property.

Mr. Mock of Boston asserted that the bill was brought to correct a prevailing evil of blackmail. He criticized the action of the "prohibition members of the house going on record in favor of the 'millionaire rum-seller' (referring to the hotel bill), and attempting to maintain an abuse of the small liquor dealer. The proposed law brought no additional hardship on the honest abutter.

Mr. Ward of Buckland spoke in opposition, claiming the legislature had no right to abridge the right of the property owner to object to a saloon being next his property.

Mr. Buckley of Boston favored the bill. He said that he could cite specific cases of blackmail under the old law, and called particular attention of the members to the fact that there was a certain dealer in Boston who was obliged to buy an adjoining piece of real estate at an exorbitant figure, and this after he had been in business for several years. He also said that new owners of property adjoining liquor stores would be protected for the reason that they took with notice, and they would not be obliged to buy the property if they considered a liquor store so objectionable.



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Mr. Dennett of Malden, in opposition, said if it was a matter of choice, he would have a slaughter house rather than a saloon next his property. He said blackmail was practiced by saloon keepers against other liquor dealers.

Mr. Shields of Boston, in favor, quoted John D. Long as stating that nothing should be on the statute books to allow blackmail.

The previous question cut off further debate, except the closing argument, under the rules of Mr. Barry of Cambridge and Mr. Cushing of Boston in support of the committee's report, which the last speaker said was a modification of the present law in public interest.

The Brigham amendment, to provide that the law shall not go into effect for two years was defeated, and the Ames perfecting amendments adopted.

On a voice vote, the bill was declared ordered to a third reading. On request of Mr. Lucé, a call of the roll was ordered. This resulted in a vote of 103 yeas to 94 nays, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

YEAS—Ames of Orange, Ames of Easton, Andrews, Barrett, Barry of Cambridge, Barry of Lowell, Bassett, Bearse, Bell, Birch, Blanchard of Somerville, Walker, Bolton, Bower, Buckley, Burr, Butler, Callahan, Clark of Boston, Coffin, Conley, Conway of the 3d Suffolk, Cook, Creed, Cushing, Daly, Davenport, Davis, Doogue, Douglas, Dowd, Diggins, Driscoll of Boston, Driscoll of Chelsea, Egan, Ewell, Paxon, Penney, Perber, Fitzgerald, Pogg, Gaylord, Gethro, Gleason, Glynn, Goddu, Goodwin, Haggerty, Hayes, Healy, Hibbard, Howard, Hultman, Hutchings, Jackson, Johnson, Keefe, Kelleher, Lamoreux, Lowell, Lynch, Mapes, McCann, McDermott, D. J. McDonald of Boston, J. M. McDonald of Boston, McErick, McErick, McKnight, McManmon, Mellen, Mock, Mooney, Moore, Morse, Murphy, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Parks, Peabody, Pickford, Poor, Power, Quinn, Ross, Sandberg, Shackford, Sherman, Shields, Streeter, Keeling, Terry, Tilton, Toland, Trudell, Tuttle, Walker of Brookline, Walsh, Webster, Weeks of Boston, Wellington, Willetts, Winch—103.

NAYS—Abbott, Allen, Bailey, Barker, Bayrd, Bennett of Boston, Beunke, Bodurtha, Brazzell, Brigham, Bullard, Burnett, Carter, Clark of Brockton, Clark of North Brookfield, Conway of 23d Suffolk, Crafts, Dean of Wakefield, Delano, Dennett, Denny, Donahue, Dunne, Dunham, Dwight, Dyer, Edwards of Dennis, Edwards of Easthampton, Endicott, Evans, Flint, Gammell, Gathneau, Goodhue, Gove, Granger, Griswold, Hall of Acton, Hall of Milton, Higgins, Hoyle, Jacques, Klely, Knowlton, Leavitt, Leonard, Long, Lathrop, Luce, Mayberry, Mayhew, Meyer, Mitchell, Muehlberg, Nelson, Newhall, Newton, Norcross, Packard, Pelouquin, Phelan, Phillips, Riley, Rockwood, Rugg, Sawyer, Seward, Sherburne, Snow, Soliday, Stalker, Stevens, Stoddard, Stowe, Sullivan of Maynard, Swigg, Tabbell, Tarr, Thayer, Thompson, Torrey, Tuttle, Vinal, Vittum, Walker of Waltham, Ward, Wheeler, White, Williams, Wooden, Woodhead, Woolredge, Wright, Young—94.

PAIRS, yes—Barnes, Bosidy, Dean, Lomasney, Lowney, Phelps, Quinlan, Sullivan of Boston.

Nays—Bennett of Saugus, Blanchard of Uxbridge, Brooks, Coyle, McManus, Nason, Potter, Turner.

Mr. Terry of Gloucester moved to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on probate and chancery the bill to give the police district and municipal courts jurisdiction of cases relative to the custody and support of wives and children, a power now held by the probate courts. The motion was opposed by Mr. Walsh of Palmouth, and did not prevail.

Mr. Lowell of Newton opposed the bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees. He called attention to Gov. Bates' veto of a similar bill. Such a measure would defeat the end sought of giving employment to a greater number of citizens.

Mr. Ross of New Bedford moved to amend the bill so that it would not apply to contracts for material or supplies. Mr. Ross said the bill was vetoed by Gov. Bates, not because of the expense, but because of its unconstitutionality, a point which has since been determined. He claimed that better service could be rendered by workmen under an eight-hour day than a longer number. The eight-hour day is pretty well established and it should be extended to state work.

Mr. McErick of Boston, in favor, said the governor who vetoed the bill was himself in turn vetoed by the people.

Mr. Potter of Worcester opposed the bill, as this was a time of great public works and its passage would mean added taxation burdens by the reducing of working time.

Mr. Dean of Wakefield, in favor, pointed to the fact that the people of the cities and towns had themselves adopted the eight-hour law, and would, therefore, favor its extension to the state.

After further debate the Ross amendment was adopted, and the bill passed to a third reading by a rising vote of 106 for and 20 against.

The bill relative to the board of assessors of Boston was recommitted to the committee on cities.

Mr. Gleason of Pittsfield introduced in the house a bill to prohibit the sale of trout except those artificially reared. The committee on cities reported leave to withdraw on the petition to provide for the payment of salaries to members of the city council of Cambridge.

The committee on constitutional amendments reported a resolve on a petition of Representative Ferber for an amendment to the constitution to give the governor and council authority to remove for cause from office justices of the peace and notaries.

The committee on drainage reported a bill on petition of William O'Connell and others for compensation for damages sustained during the construction of the sewerage system in Worcester, damages being awarded as follows: William O'Connell \$3000, Henry Stead \$2500, Della McInerney \$1500, heirs of Bridget Reidy, \$5000, Ellen Reynolds \$2100.

The committee on labor has voted to report the Ross bill to provide that children shall be compelled to pass an examination as to their ability to read and write simple sentences in the English language before being allowed to work in manufacturing establishments. The bill is amended to provide that the test for 1906 shall be the same as examinations in the second grade of the public schools.

In the senate the important debate was on the women and minors' overtime bill. When it was reached Senator Buttrick of Worcester, chairman of the labor committee, who dissented on the measure, said that the bill had a wrong title, and should be called "An act to prevent women and minors from obtaining a livelihood."

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 25.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the Rev. Frederick E. Smith, D. D. of Boston. Also Sub-primary department. Sunday-school to follow. 3:00 p.m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 4:45 p.m. Teachers' Training Class. 7:30 p.m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 Evening Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7:30 midweek meeting. Thursday, 8:00 Quarterly meeting. Women's Union.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 25.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. F. Bell. 11:45 a.m. Sunday School. 2:45 Osgood Sunday-school and C. E. Society. 3:15 Abbott Sunday-school. 7:00 p.m. Evening Service. Address by Rev. G. H. Heffron.

Wednesday, 7:45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Abbott meeting.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 25, 1906.

8:30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following. 10:30 a.m. High Mass and sermon. 3:30 p.m. Vespers. First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children. Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 25.

10:30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow the morning service. 5:00 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer and Conference Meeting. Thursday, Pay supper, followed by special entertainment at 8 p.m.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. Professors, Pastors.

SUNDAY, MAR. 25.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by Prof. W. R. Arnold. Sunday School after the morning service in Bartlett Chapel. 6:15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper Service. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Conference meeting in Bartlett Chapel.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1832. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SUNDAY, MAR. 25.

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer with sermon by the Rector. 12:00 p.m. Sunday School. 7:30 p.m. Lecture by the Rector: "Methodism and Evangelicalism." 5:00 p.m. Monday Evening Prayer with address by Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr. 5:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Prayer, with address by Rev. Arthur W. Moulton of Lawrence. 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Evening Prayer, with address by the Rector. 7:30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society. 7:30 p.m. Thursday Evening Prayer, with sermon by Rev. Rufus S. Chase of Wakefield. 2:00 p.m. Woman's Guild. 5:00 p.m. Friday, Litany, with address by the Rector. 5:00 p.m. Saturday, Evening Prayer.

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Winter Arrangement in effect October 9, 1905.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A.M. 6:51 acc. 7:10 BOSTON 7:25; 7:34 ex. ar. 8:00; 7:47 acc. ar. 8:20; 7:48 acc. ar. 8:30; 8:31 acc. ar. 8:54; 9:38 ex. ar. 10:04; 9:47 acc. ar. 10:30; 10:31 ex. ar. 10:35; 11:09 acc. ar. 11:55; 11:56 ex. ar. 12:25; P.M. 12:36 acc. ar. 1:02 acc. ar. 1:40; 1:55 acc. ar. 2:44; 2:58 acc. ar. 3:22; 3:40 acc. ar. 3:50; 4:40 ex. ar. 4:18; 5:50 acc. ar. 6:40; 7:16 acc. ar. 8:00; 9:40 acc. ar. 10:28. SUNDAY: A.M. 7:45 ar. 8:20; 8:23 ar. 9:25; P.M. 12:24 ar. 1:15; 4:10 ar. 4:50; 5:58 ar. 6:50; 6:59 ar. 7:50; 8:50 ar. 9:55.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A.M. 5:35 T. in Andover 4:57; 6:05 acc. ar. 6:50; 7:30 acc. ar. 8:17; 9:25 acc. ar. 10:25; 10:15 acc. ar. 11:16; 10:55 acc. ar. 11:54; 11:55 acc. ar. 12:20; 12:25 ex. ar. 1:00; 2:15 acc. ar. 3:00; 3:30 ex. ar. 4:07; 5:35 acc. ar. 4:37; 4:59 acc. ar. 5:37; 5:14 ex. ar. 5:48; 5:53 acc. ar. 6:30; 6:50 acc. ar. 6:44; 6:35 acc. ar. 7:23; 7:02 acc. ar. 7:33; 8:40 acc. ar. 10:25; 11:15 ex. ar. 11:27. SUNDAY: A.M. 6:00 acc. ar. 8:26; 12:00 ar. 11:24. P.M. 1:15 acc. ar. 3:02; 5:05 acc. ar. 6:03; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:43; 8:40 acc. ar. 9:22.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7:45 arrive in Lowell 8:31; 8:31 ar. 8:48; 9:47 ar. 10:20; 11:09 ar. 11:49 P.M. 12:36 ar. 1:05; 2:35 ar. 3:15; 4:00 ar. 4:50; 5:50 ar. 6:18; 7:14 ar. 7:45; 9:24 ar. 10:30. SUNDAY: A.M. 8:33 ar. 9:10; 10:10 ar. 12:24 ar. 1:00; 4:10 ar. 4:43; 5:58 ar. 6:25; 8:50 ar. 9:25.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6:50 ar. 8:17; 8:30 ar. 8:56; 9:25 ar. 10:30; 10:54 ar. 11:34. P.M. 12:07 ar. 12:30; 2:25 ar. 3:00; 3:55 ar. 4:37; 5:06 ar. 5:37; 6:15 ar. 6:44; 7:40 ar. 7:59; 9:30 ar. 10:22; 11:25 ar. 11:57. SUNDAY: A.M. 8:15 ar. 8:55. P.M. 12:10 ar. 12:45; 5:35 ar. 6:05; 8:45 ar. 9:22.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6:53, 6:17, 10:23, 11:15, 11:34. P.M. 12. 1.00, 3.00, 4.07, 4.37, 5.37, 5.46, 6.23, 6.44, 7.28, 7.53, 10.22, 11.57. SUNDAY, A.M. 8.36. P.M. 12.44, 3.02, 6.08, 6.43, 9.22.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.40, 7.10, 7.34, 7.38, 8.07, 9.00, 9.36, 10.07, 10.45, 11.20. P.M. 12.34, 12.43, 1.45, 2.25, 3.55, 5.24, 5.40, 6.46, 9.30. SUNDAY: A.M. 7.23, 8.15, P.M. 12.10, 4.04, 5.36, 6.46, 8.02.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. MAR. A.M. 6:53, ar. 8:46; 7:43 ar. 8:40; P.M. 12:39 ar. 1:57; 14:00 ar. 5:19; 6:48 ar. 6:58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. MAR. A.M. 7:07 ar. 8:31; 7:08 ar. 8:7, 11:10 ar. 12:36; 11:35 ar. 12:28. P.M. 1:00; 2:43 ar. 5:51; 5:51 ar. 7:14.

GOING EAST. A.M. 6:53 2 N.Y., 8:17; 8:56, 12:30 P.M., 1:00, 3:00 P.M., 4:07 P., 4:57 P., 6:22 P. WEEK-DAY TIME.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A.M. 6:53, 8:17. P.M. 1:00, 3:00, 5:17. SUNDAYS: 8:54 A.M., 12:44 and 6:49 P.M.

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Supreme Court Decides Trust Officials Must Reveal Business Methods, Thus Vitalizing Existing Laws—Just Compensation the Turning Point of New Rate Legislation—Andrew Hamilton Strikes at New York Life Trustees—Killing of Moro Families Criticised—Carnegie Backs Spelling Reform

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Supreme Court Aids Caleb Powers.

A fourth trial in the courts of Kentucky for Caleb Powers on the charge of complicity in the murder of Goebel is the decision of the United States supreme court. Nevertheless the character of the decision is distinctly encouraging to this accused Kentuckian, who has spent seven years in jail and must now face a fourth trial in a hostile court. The decision points the way to an appeal to the supreme court from any unjust decision in Kentucky.



Caleb Powers.

That they make an exhibit of misconduct which may well shock lovers of justice. It was in 1890 that Powers was elected secretary of state for Kentucky on the Republican ticket. When Goebel, the contesting candidate for governor, was shot in front of the capitol at Lexington Governor Elect Taylor, who left the state after the killing, has never returned. Powers was not in Lexington at the time of the assassination.

Trusts Must Tell Secrets.

That the government of the United States under the constitution has complete power over the great modern corporations known as trusts and that their officials may be compelled to answer any and all questions concerning trust methods is in brief the opinion rendered by the highest judicial tribunal, the supreme court at Washington.

Two cases were involved, the first being that against the Tobacco trust, whose agents and officers had refused to answer questions before a grand jury, and the second against the paper trust, whose officers refused to show books and answer questions before the government examiner. This decision is expected to give instant vitality to all of the antitrust laws that have been enacted and to enable the department of justice to obtain all the evidence it needs in the enforcement of the laws. The court holds that corporations, being creations of the law, have no immunity under the constitution. As individuals the officers may claim immunity if their testimony tends to incriminate, but their testimony may be used against any of their associates who are not compelled to testify. Corporations retain their rights only so long as their acts are lawful. Thus the beef packers, regardless of promises from Garfield, can be taken before a grand jury and compelled to disclose their secrets, while the Rockefeller and Rogers must unobscure themselves as to oil trust affairs on demand of the courts. Prosecutions will be radically changed. The power of supervision belongs to the creator of the corporation, whether state or nation.

Chicago Traction Victory. The city of Chicago may now go ahead and revoke the franchises to every traction line within its limits and force the companies to reasonable terms of sale on the decision rendered by the United States supreme court. The acts of the Illinois legislature in extending the life of the charters of street railway companies to ninety-nine years are sustained, but not the contention of the companies that contract rights are also extended to the charter limits. The court holds that the companies should receive only such grants as the city might give.

Mann of Town Topics Indicted.

The New York grand jury has indicted William D. Mann, proprietor of Town Topics, on a charge of perjury in having sworn to the Hapgood trial that he did not write "O. K. W. D. M." on the Count Ward letter. Mann was held in \$15,000 bail.

Cleaning New York's Tenderloin.

Following the confession of the Clalche girl, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the shooting of Gerdron, her partner in vice, the district attorney's office has taken active steps against numerous disorderly places in the section of New York known as the Tenderloin. The arrest of Robert H.

Spriggs, a negro, on an indictment of assault and running a disorderly house was expected to reveal a big syndicate of vicious resorts. Other women named by the Clalche girl have confirmed her story of systematic police graft and partnership in the robbery of intoxicated men. Systematic kidnapping and imprisonment of women were disclosed.

Dr. Haugh Guilty of Murder.

The verdict of murder in the first degree was rendered against Dr. Oliver C. Haugh at Dayton, O., on the charge of having killed his father, mother and brother. He was also accused of having killed several wives over whom he exercised a hypnotic control.

Steuenberg Case Rushed.

President Moyer, Secretary Haywood and G. A. Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners, who were taken summarily from Colorado to Idaho on a charge of complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steuenberg of Idaho last December, have been promptly indicted and steps taken for a prompt trial. In the meantime, however, western labor and Socialist leaders have begun accumulating a fund for the defense of the accused men, and Clarence Darrow of Chicago has been retained to defend them. The plea of habeas corpus was made before the state supreme court, but on motion of the state the court struck from the answers of the federation leaders all reference to the arrest of the accused men in Denver and of their removal to Idaho and all portions referring to the attempted conspiracy. This means that the men must stand trial on the direct charge of murder. Warrants were issued for the whole executive committee of the federation and for five men who are said to constitute "the inner circle." The defense gave notice of appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

Indiana Murder Marshals.

Six deputy United States marshals were ambushed and murdered by a party of full blood Indians known as the Wickliffe near Kansas, I. T.

LEGISLATIVE

Tillman Replies to President.

Sarcastically, Senator Tillman of South Carolina replied to the president's message criticizing the coal and oil resolution. He thought that the resolution was in reality an amendment to the interstate commerce law and that on this account sufficient power existed for the summoning of witnesses and the securing of testimony. Nevertheless both houses passed the Townsend resolution to perfect the investigation. The \$50,000 appropriation was omitted with the understanding that an appropriation would be made to cover all expenses when the commission should make its statement.

Upon presenting the committee report on the Hepburn rate bill Tillman predicted political death for any legislator who should stand in the way of some adequate railroad rate measure and characterized the railroads as "a band of plunderers." He said the proposed legislation was essentially non-partisan, and he thought it possible to amend it as to prevent the lower courts from interfering with the commission's decrees. He characterized the present struggle as one between man and money and wanted to see the water squeezed out of the stocks in order to determine what should be fair remuneration.

By common consent the most brilliant effort in favor of the bill was that of Senator Rayner (Dem., Md.). His contention was that congress has the power to limit the jurisdiction of the courts that no restraining order can be set aside the rates fixed by the commission, and that only upon one proposition should the railroad have the right to invoke court aid—namely, on the plea that it had not been allowed just compensation for service rendered. The senate was electrified by his eloquence and pleased with his resourcefulness in meeting the veteran Republican opponents of the rate bill, Aldrich, Foraker, Knox and Lodge.

The speeches on the rate bill from day to day have indicated a wide divergence of opinion regarding the extent to which congress may go in limiting the powers of the courts. Senator Culberson of Texas disagreed entirely with his colleague, Senator Bailey, maintaining that the power of the courts to enjoin a rate fixed by the commerce commission could not be questioned. The same view was taken by Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who is in favor of the rate bill.

Statehood Fight Over Again.

Speaker Cannon made it known that the house majority would fight the senate to a finish on the statehood bill, which was sent back with the provision for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico cut out. His position was that the prestige of the lower house of congress was involved and that its will must prevail. The original opponents of the statehood bill in the house, under the leadership of Babcock of Wisconsin, renewed the fight by advocating the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory regardless of the Arizona problem.

By the decisive vote of 126 to 35 the house Republican caucus stood by the speaker in his determination not to concur in the senate amendments to the bill.

EXECUTIVE

More Women and Children Killed.

Major General Mount Dajo, when a band of about 600 Moros were killed, admits that native women and children were among the slain. He justifies the fact because the women fought beside the men, and the children were used as shields by the fanatical war-

riors. The reported wanton killing of women and children gave rise to much adverse criticism, in a portion of the press, and on this account Secretary Taft cabled Wood for full details. The president upon first news of the battle sent congratulations to Wood on "a brilliant feat of arms" in which was "upheld the honor of the American flag." The senate has called upon the president for all correspondence in connection with this battle. In the house Leader Williams of the minority read a parody written by one of the members on the "Charge of the Light Brigade" so as to apply to the slaughter of the Moro women and children.

Consumptives Must Register.

The president has issued an order directing the registration of every employee of the government known to be consumptive and the examination of all suspected of having the disease. All buildings are to be made sanitary by cleansing or by structural changes. The order is believed to affect 25,000 employees.

POLITICAL

Parker to Mississippians.

Alton B. Parker of New York, the last Democratic presidential candidate, addressed the members of the Mississippi legislature at Jackson, speaking especially on business and political morality. Referring to the exposures of the past year, he asked what wonder when we have been "blinding our manufacturers as apprentices to monopoly." He insisted that the criminals of high finance should be convicted and punished and that it would not be possible in New York to draw a grand jury which would not indict these men for at least two of the most serious crimes known to the law.

Ohio Judges Accuse Cox.

Circuit Judges Jelke and Giffen have told the Ohio legislative committee that former Boss Cox of the Republican organization asked them to reverse judgment in a suit involving \$238,000. One of the judges consented, and in consequence the city lost \$173,000 by compromise. The committee uncovered extensive graft in the purchase of turnpikes for the county.

Senators by Popular Vote.

The Iowa assembly has passed with little opposition the resolution embodying Governor Cummins' plan for a national convention of delegates appointed by state governors to set on foot a movement to force a call of a constitutional convention to bring about the election of United States senators by direct vote. Six more states must join in the demand before congress can be forced to act.

More of Maine Democratic.

In the local town elections of Maine the lead of the Democrats was increased by their capture of Augusta, the state capital, which has been Republican every year except one since its foundation. The Democratic mayor of Bangor was returned with an increased majority.

Direct Primaries For Ohio.

Despite the opposition of the machine faction of both parties the Ohio house of representatives passed the bill providing for direct party primaries in the choice of all candidates up to congressional and that all primaries shall be held on the same day. The same body passed the bill raising the Dow tax on saloons from \$350 to \$1,000.

FOREIGN

Sarrien Heads French Cabinet.

The French ministerial crisis was ended over by the selection of M. Sarrien as Rouvier's successor. As premier, Sarrien has undertaken to conciliate the Radicals and Socialists. By obtaining the co-operation of Bourgeois as minister of foreign affairs the continuance of Rouvier's Moroccan policy was assured.

Sarrien himself becomes minister of the interior. The Socialists are propitiated by the assignment of M. Briand, one of their number, as minister of public instruction.

When the new premier announced his policy of executing the

church and state law, of maintaining the position as to Morocco and upholding the Franco-Russian alliance the chamber gave him a vote of confidence 305 to 197. The real power in the new ministry is understood to be M. Clemenceau, whose reputation suffered formerly in connection with the Panama scandal. He becomes the minister of the interior.

Russia Fears More Massacres.

The widespread circulation of proclamations throughout Russia calling for the extermination of the Jews has been the subject of investigation by Premier Witte, who found that it was printed in the printing office of the police department. The organization known as the League of the Russian People, in which General Treppoff and other reactionaries are prominent, has been arming the "Black Hundreds," composed of the thugs and criminals, in anticipation of the clash at Easter time.

Delay at Algiers.

The impression prevailed in Europe that a peaceful outcome of the Moroccan conference had been assured by the union of England, France and Russia against Germany, thus forcing the warlike kaiser to make some essential concession.

METHUEN.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

The board of selectmen of the town held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and made the police appointments for the year.

Amos G. Jones was re-appointed chief of police and the three night patrolmen were also re-appointed. Albert B. Gordon for the center and west part of the village district, James C. Taylor for the east side and William J. Oliver for the Arlington district.

Besides these a list of about 40 specials were appointed, being practically the same as last year. Among those dropped, however, was Andrew Bradley, who was a candidate for constable on the Democratic ticket this year, but who was defeated.

Patrolman Gordon has been a member of the police department for 34 years, having been first appointed a special policeman in 1872, and having served continuously since that time. In 1888 he was elected a constable and has been re-elected each year since. He was the first regular patrolman appointed in town and is now completing his 11th year of service, his re-appointment yesterday being for the 12th time. For several years also he served as chief of police.

Patrolman Oliver has served for nine years during which time he has covered the Arlington district beat, and Patrolman Taylor has served six consecutive years.

Mr. Jones, who was re-appointed chief, has been connected with the police department since 1877, and has served as chief for many years. The list of special officers appointed follows: Edward D. Taylor, Charles M. Sawyer, Theron P. Fisher, William Moore, George W. Barnes, John W. Shirley, George Nelson, Harry N. Dowling, Henry H. Crompton, Charles Hutchins, Harry R. Cassidy, Daniel Carter, Thomas N. Hubbard, Joseph H. Edwards, John N. Hoh, George Hager, Charles E. Richardson, Gustav Rosenberg, Endorus H. Leavitt, Daniel E. Orr, Henry G. Richardson, Frank W. Bodwell, William J. Buckley, John J. Bunker, Jacob Flockersie, Walter S. Sargent, John McFarlane, David A. Acker, James T. McLean, Daniel Durrell, Frederick C. Lorenz, John H. Beaumont, Frank McDermott, Jeremiah O'Leary, Eugene Murphy, Edgar R. Messer, George E. Blanchard, Thomas J. Doyle, Arthur H. Duckworth, James Skerritt, William H. Hitchins, Jeremiah J. Mulhilly, Maurice Plavine, A. B. Farnsworth, Robert Morgan, Jacob M. Rose, Dana P. Shirley, Robert Webb, Edward Elmer, John Mahoney, Edward Crompton, Jr., Henry Harris, Albert N. Bean, George W. Piper, John T. Dugdale, William Hoh, James L. Moxson.

The selectmen have not yet rearranged the beats of the patrolmen so as to include Arnold street, but they will probably do this later. Mr. McLane has not been assigned to special patrol duty in the east part of the town as last year, for the reason that no provision was made for this in the police appropriation. The selectmen will decide later whether to assign him to such duty or not.

The seventh grade of the Arlington school gave an entertainment Friday afternoon. The program follows: Singing. By school. Piano solo. Gladys Donkin. Recitation. C. Sherlock. Reading. G. Longhorn. Piano solo. Allen Raw. Recitation. S. Read. Dialogue. Geography class. Reading. Beatrice Hodgson. Piano solo. Lillian Booth. Vocal solo. Lida Worroll. Recitation. M. Liles. Reading. Joseph Oliver. Singing. By school. Piano solo. Ruth Morton. Memory Gems. Allen Bailey. Vocal solo. Lydia Worroll. Piano solo. Lillian Foster. Reading. M. Dougan. Piano solo. M. Baker. Mandolin solo. Harriett Hollins. Piano solo. Lillie Short. Singing. By school.

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D. A. R. MEETING.

About 50 members of Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., attended the meeting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Spofford on Quincy street.

Mrs. Lewis E. Barnes, regent of the chapter, presided at the business session and Mrs. Helen F. Spooner acted as secretary in the absence of Miss Mary E. Beedle.

The chapter voted to contribute \$5 to the Lawrence May breakfast, which is to be held for the benefit of the Wood home. The sum of \$10 was appropriated for Methuen's free bed at the Lawrence General hospital. The following committee was appointed to arrange for a food fair to be held in aid of the Japan famine: Mrs. W. J. Nichols, Mrs. C. C. Snell, Mrs. Helen F. Spooner, Mrs. Horace Carleton, Mrs. Josiah W. Bodwell, Mrs. A. A. Spofford, Mrs. George W. Dow and Miss Ella P. Bodwell.

The gathering was entertained with piano solos by Mrs. J. D. Burley, reading, "My Grandmother's Ghost," by Mrs. Charles W. Russell and a paper on "Colonial Days in Methuen" by Mrs. William H. Sawyer.

A chaffing dish lunch was served by Mrs. Spofford and other hostesses, including Mrs. Charles Currier, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. G. W. Dow and Mrs. George W. Siloway. These were assisted in serving by Mrs. Albert E. Heald, Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, Mrs. George A. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, and Miss Marion B. Emerson.

WILKINSON-FLIGG.

Herbert Fligg of Lawrence and Miss Lillie Bell Wilkinson of Methuen, were married Monday night at 8 o'clock at the bride's home in the east part of the town by Rev. A. J. Northrop, the pastor of the Garden street M. E. church of Lawrence. They will reside on Newbury street, Lawrence.

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First, the property taxed to Oliver S. Nowell, consisting of Lots 222, 223, 224, 229, 230, 231 on "The Plains" at Ballardvale, and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42 at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass.

These taxes are for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 and the total amount on the six lots taxed, is thirty-eight [38] dollars.

Second, the property taxed to Emily A. Chute consisting of Lots 225, 227, 228, 229 and 234 on "The Plains" at Ballardvale, and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42, at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass.

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Third, the property taxed to John T. Potter, consisting of Lots 234, 235, on "The Plains" at Ballardvale, and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42, at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass.

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The Temperance Issue.

Under the above heading in this column, last Friday, were published some comments that seemed to the writer to be timely. They have been considered so by many of our readers, and have in most cases been commented upon approvingly. A single exception writes to the editor asking why Andover should be charged with intolerance in connection with the liquor question. The only answer to this query is to request our correspondent to read the article again and find where any such charge is made. Nothing could be farther from the writer's mind than such an idea. The only application to Andover of anything that was written there, or any ideas the writer has upon this subject, is the relation that Andover members, present and prospective, in the Anti-Saloon League may have to the intolerant element in that organization.

We haven't the least idea that Andover citizens would lose their chief characteristics in that company. They have too long stood for honest judgment and deliberate action, and we are glad to go even further now, and even urge upon our readers who have at heart the best interests of the commonwealth that they shall join this organization; and not because they are intolerant citizens so far as the wrong done by the saloon is concerned, but because they are to a remarkable extent tolerant of the very point we were treating in the rights of liquor interests under the law.

We are much pleased to publish in another column an article from one of the most earnest temperance advocates in the state, that is full of the very best kind of feeling upon this subject. Best because it is intensely intolerant of the saloon and strong in its appeal against it, but just as emphatic in its recognition of the legal rights already granted to it. Mr. Shaw's presentation of the temperance issue is not only interesting in what is said but for the spirit in which it is said, and it is well worth reading. We shall welcome further discussion of this very live subject in the same spirit, and we shall even more cordially welcome any results of such discussion that shall make for a wider regard for law and order, for sobriety and industry, for virtue and morality.

Editorial Cinders.

Notwithstanding the high cost of all building materials there is prospect of a large amount of new building the coming spring, and Andover is likely to have her share. Plans are being made for improvements and new construction at both of the big schools, several dwelling houses are being figured, and the business block of the Andover Press on Main street is expected to be started in the early spring. All of which means steady work and good times here in Andover for the next year.

It begins to be apparent to almost everybody that the snow roller is a snare and a delusion. And this is to say nothing of its virtues as a horse killer. It is such a fatiguing proposition the town horses are not allowed to go on it, and when it comes to hiring horses to operate the plaything, it becomes pretty expensive amusement for those who conduct the performance. The economical thing to do now is to give it to some farmer who wants to lightly roll his newly ploughed field, or to some junk man who would agree not to make a charge for hauling it away.

Two weeks ago we were all patting ourselves on the back and getting out our botany boxes in the expectation that violets would be in blossom ere this. Now the indications are much clearer for a month of winter than any time since last November. However, let us all rejoice in the assurance that when the snow goes the frost will be out, and there will be no month of mud to follow.

The meeting at the Andover club tonight affords an unusual opportunity for our citizens to hear one of the leading insurance experts of the state speak upon one of the vital questions of the day. Mr. Upham is connected with one of the leading fire companies of the state, and will speak from experience that have covered almost the entire period of insurance development.

That is a rather serious complaint that comes from one of our storekeepers, in which she refers to an epidemic of thieving by the young children of the town. It is certainly high time that parents were notified, and we are inclined to think that they should have been told long before. It would have been a kindness to all concerned, but as it is "never too late to mend" perhaps the warning may stop the trouble without any more drastic action.

THE LADIES ENTERTAIN.

Members of the Andover Club Guests at their Own Club Rooms Last Friday Evening.

The ladies who entertained the members of the Andover club at the spacious rooms of the club on last Friday evening, covered themselves with glory as entertainers and hostesses. That the men had been outdone in the line of entertaining was proven beyond a doubt and none but words of commendation were heard from those who were so fortunate as to be present as their guests. The party was planned by a committee representing the ladies who have been entertained by the members of the club during this and past winters and the rooms were turned over to their use unconditionally for the preparation.

The festivities began shortly after seven o'clock with a fine supper served in the main room by Caterer Page of Lowell, about 63 sitting down. Salads and cold meats formed the nucleus of the menu, but there were many dainty dishes, prepared by the ladies themselves that helped to make one of the very finest suppers ever served in the club rooms. The tables were trimmed prettily in yellow, with beautiful daffodil and geonesta plants placed here and there which added to the dignity and beauty of the scene. Candle sticks were also used to great advantage.

Following the supper cards were played for some time and then all were invited into the parlor to listen to a short entertainment. Musical selections were delightfully rendered by a trio consisting of Miss Alice Cox, first violin, Miss Charlotte Cox, second violin and Miss Flora Lindsay, piano. Speaker John N. Cole, in a pleasing way, then introduced Frank H. Hardy as the first entertainer. Mr. Hardy gave a reading from "Mr. Dooley on Christian Science." To anyone who has ever heard Mr. Hardy give one of his readings no words of commendation are necessary and on this particular occasion he was at his best. All the characteristics of Mr. Dooley were pleasingly portrayed by him and he kept the audience in a merry vein from the beginning to the end.

Mrs. Howell F. Wilson then favored the gathering with a reading, entitled, "A Premature Generosity." Like Mr. Hardy, Mrs. Wilson brought out the best that was in her characters and at the close she was accorded a hearty round of applause.

Mr. Hardy closed this part of the program with another selection from "David Copperfield."

The young people then enjoyed dancing in the parlor for the remainder of the evening while the others played cards. At about 11:30 the party broke up and the members of the club left for their homes with the unanimous opinion that they had enjoyed one of the pleasantest evenings the club has ever known.

The following committee had charge of the arrangements: Mrs. Charles L. White, Mrs. E. W. Pitman, Mrs. John N. Cole, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mrs. Harry M. Eames, Mrs. Andrew McTernan and Mrs. David Shaw.

'05 Class Reunion.

The first annual class reunion by the class of '05, Pynchard High school was held at the home of Miss Ella Barton on Elm street, last Saturday evening. The class was exceedingly well represented, only two members being absent out of the entire class of 21. As there were only five male members in the class a few of Miss Barton's most intimate friends were invited to be present.

The house was elaborately and tastefully decorated with the class colors, blue and gold, and a large banner was hung in one corner of the parlor. The chandeliers were draped in the favored colors and streamers were hung around the walls. Favors for the ladies were jonquils surrounded by violets and the gentlemen were each presented with a large Lawson pink.

Miss Barton, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. R. Barton and Mrs. J. Albert Burt, received the guests in a body about eight o'clock and a few minutes later all were enjoying a program prepared by the hostess. Piano solos were rendered by Misses Agnes Phillips and Alice Kendall, and the class which were read at the graduation exercises of the class were repeated. The prophecy of the class while in the grammar school was also read.

Guessing contests were then enjoyed and many reminiscences of the school days were told which evoked much laughter. The party broke up after singing the class hymn.

Social at Free Church.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church will hold a supper, entertainment and social in the church vestry on next Thursday evening. The supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and the entertainment will begin at eight. It will consist of a comedy entitled "Sunbonnets," a humorous sketch of rural life, the dissensions of the "Women's Aid society" and its rival "The Ladies' Benevolent Association" and their most dramatic reunion. The cast will be as follows:

Mrs. Butterfield, a practical person who takes boards; Charline, her young daughter; Mrs. Dubois, an impractical person who boards; Mildred, her daughter; Miss Tryphena Sandford, post mistress; Mrs. Pheelan, an old friend; Mrs. Martin; Mrs. Tibbets; Mrs. Pendleton; Miss Malvina Spinney; Mrs. Crannon, the minister's wife.

There will be music by an orchestra, Miss Ethel Clark will give a reading and Mrs. Herbert Goff will sing. The admission will be 25 cents.

Notice.

To Whom it may Concern:

That I have been appointed milk inspector for the year ending March 11th, 1907.

All persons engaged in the retail selling of milk in Andover, will send their names and address, names of drivers, if any, and number of license, before April 14th, 1906.

W. C. CROWLEY,

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The Rebekahs Entertain.

The Indian Ridge Lodge of Rebekahs held a gala night in the lodge room and Pilgrim hall on Monday evening and despite the heavy snow storm there was a very large attendance. Supper was served in Pilgrim hall from 5:30 to 7:30 and fully 250 were accommodated between those hours. The menu consisted of beans, cold meats, rolls, coffee, salads, pie and cake.

From 7:45 to 8:15 the regular meeting of the lodge was held in Odd Fellows hall and at the conclusion the hall was thrown open to the public and the evening's program was given. It consisted of musical selections, a reading and a Farmer's chorus. Warren L. Johnson was master of ceremonies.

Violin solo, Miss Soutar
Accompanist, Miss Elsie Saunders.
Vocal solo, Miss Alice Holt
Accompanist, Miss Mary Jenkins.
Vocal duet, Messrs. Everett and George Collins.
Accompanist, Miss Florence Collins.
Farmer's Chorus, Cast of characters.

Farmer, James May
Wife, Miss Mary Scott
Daughter, Miss Alice Holt
Son, David L. Cotts
Grandmother, Mrs. James May
Servant, Mrs. Eva Howell
Wood Sawyer, Gordon May
Carpenter, Walter L. Rhodes
Cornetist, Miss Mary Findley
Accompanist, Miss Grace Morse.

Piano duet, Marion Lowd and Edith Johnson.
Recitation, "The Sabbath Thieves," Miss Ethel Eaton of Methuen.

Following the entertainment the audience was invited into Pilgrim hall again for dancing and this was enjoyed until nearly midnight, music being furnished by Miss Grace Morse and Gordon May.

The committee that had charge of the arrangements and who deserve much credit for the great success of both the supper and entertainment consisted of Warren L. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Mrs. Ira Eastman and Mrs. Joseph H. Lowd.

Andover Boys' Club

If some of the former Andover boys who have so kindly made our Reading Room complete could look in on that corner some night, they would feel repaid for their efforts. The new large table, the six subscriptions, *American Boy*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Youths' Companion*, *Leslie's Weekly*, *Puck's Library*, *House and Garden*, in addition to our own weekly, *The Townsman*, all make room two (2), one of the most attractive places in the house. Our numbers the last week have crept along, twenty-three, twenty-six, twenty-eight, and so again the classes are filling up and the Cane-seating will not be interrupted as we had feared would be necessary. The heavy storm of Monday evening prevented any guests from calling upon us but the twenty-seven of our own number had a very enjoyable evening. Our last meeting of the month is of the nature of an open meeting and our guests are to be Mr. Munro and Mr. Bourne with one division of the North Andover Boys' Club. Some of the Phillips Academy Banjo Club will furnish the entertainment.

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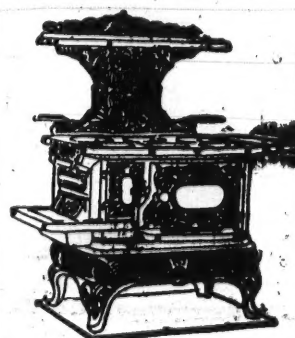
A fine exhibition of moving pictures was given which included scenes in Ireland and many comic and pathetic ones. A fine photograph, the property of Fr. McGowan, was also used to good advantage the songs which were rendered being illustrated by stereopticon pictures.

The treat of the evening was the fine address that was given by D. C. Callahan of the faculty of the Lawrence High school. He spoke of Ireland and the Irish people and gave much valuable information regarding the home land as it is today. He was listened to attentively and was given a good share of applause at the conclusion of his remarks.

The program follows:
Come Back to Erin (song) St. Augustine's Choir
Gra Ma Chree (solo) Miss J. Cullinane
Address Mr. D. C. Callahan, K. of C
Scene en Ballet (violin solo) Miss Jennie Donovan
Ireland I Love You (solo) Mr. D. Murphy
Scenes in Ireland (illustrated song) Moving pictures
Why Did They Sell Killarney (illustrated song) Miss J. Cullinane
Kate Kearney (illustrated song) Mr. Harry McDonough
Uncle Tom's Cabin (moving pictures) The Heart Bowed Down (solo) Mr. Alan Turner
Only City (illustrated) Mr. Harry McDonough
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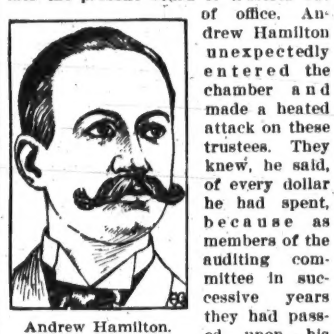
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COMMERCIAL

Hamilton's Hot Rejoinder.

While several of the officers and trustees of the New York Life Insurance company were in attendance at the legislative hearing at Albany for the purpose of opposing the proposed Armstrong bill, one of which would legislate the present board of trustees out of office, Andrew Hamilton unexpectedly entered the chamber and made a heated attack on these trustees. They knew, he said, of every dollar he had spent, because as members of the auditing committee in successive years they had passed upon his vouchers for all he had used. He frankly admitted that he was employed as a lobbyist to protect the company from bad legislation, but declared that these very trustees who now talk about "yellow dogs," applauded his work. At least the "yellow dog" was "a dog of courage and loyalty," while he described the trustees as "curs" and "liars."



Andrew Hamilton.

Missouri Pacific Has Deficit.
The report of the Missouri Pacific railway for 1905 shows a deficit of \$18,205 as compared with a surplus of \$2,000,000 the preceding year. In explanation of this President Gould referred to the disastrous blizzards and floods of the first half of the year and to the yellow fever quarantine.

Rubber Trust to Expand.
The recent issue of \$5,000,000 of first preferred stock by the United States Rubber company is entirely for the purpose of acquiring control of important competitive plants. The independent plants to be acquired by the United States Rubber company will add considerably more than \$1,000,000 a year to its income.

To Lead Mutual Reorganizers.
Bernard N. Baker, president of the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee company, has accepted the chairmanship of the Mutual Life Insurance company policy holder's committee, with the provision that he will have the active co-operation of Stuyvesant Fish of New York.

More Oil Trust Methods Exposed.
In the hearing before the Interstate commerce commission at Kansas City, testimony was given showing that the Standard Oil company had appropriated money to be used in buying drinks to induce railroad employees to give information about competing shippers. Other petty forms of bribery were revealed, such as giving away oil and gasoline to railroad men. A former Standard employee, who was allowed \$8 per month for this purpose at Topeka, but who is now an independent, gave the testimony.

Autos For Pole Seekers.
Three twenty-four horsepower motor cars with the combination of wheels and runners are in process of construction for Dr. Frederick A. Cook to be used in the south-pole expedition of 1907. Previous explorers have found long stretches of sea ice, glaciers and ice caps having a smooth surface over which an automobile might make good speed. The machines will be readily taken apart for transportation over rough places.

Wellman's Polar Plans.
Walter Wellman, the newspaper man and polar explorer who expects soon to try for the north pole in a \$75,000 airship constructed under the direction of Santos-Dumont, has just returned from Paris, where the airship is being constructed. The ship will be 196 feet long, with a maximum width of 49 feet, and the bag will contain 226,000 feet of hydrogen gas with a lifting power of 15,300 pounds. There will be three motors with combined energy of seventy horsepower, and the weight will be 7,000 pounds. The start is to be made from North Spitzbergen. A speed of eleven or twelve miles an hour may be averaged. The balloon's buoyancy is expected to last twenty-five days, and sledges and motors will be carried. Mr. Wellman thinks that under favorable conditions they may reach the pole in forty-five hours, but they will take provisions to last for seventy-five days. They will have facilities for inflating the bag repeatedly.

A New Treatment of Pain.
The February American Inventor describes a novel method of treating pain by an electro-magnetic apparatus which has been recently developed in Switzerland. The hands of the patient are tied to tubes of zinc filled with salt solution and the bottom being perforated and covered with a bladder of patient is surrounded by an alternating magnetic field of high frequency. During treatment there is an increase in the body's resistance and the patient becomes free from pain. At the same time the apparatus records the degree of resistance.

A New Aid to the Blind.
Dr. George M. Gould, the Philadelphia eye specialist, writing to the New York Science of the recently improved Poulsen device for the reproduction of speech, known as the telegraphone, suggests that this be employed to take the place of the cumbersome, expensive, slow and wearying embossed letters and points through which books are now made available to the blind. In this way a book could be read to

the sightless or to the invalid while the patient lies in bed, and lectures, concerts, recitations, etc., may be had at will. Letters may be dictated or spoken upon the thin sheets of steel, and these after being sent by mail to a distant friend will reproduce the voice of the sender exactly as to inflection, pitch and emphasis. The record may be used again and again.

Nitrates From the Atmosphere.

High value is accorded to the recent attempts to put the artificial production of nitrates from the atmosphere on a commercial basis, according to a statement by Sir William Ramsay in the London Times. This scientific achievement is expected to greatly enlarge the world's supply of grain. Sir William shows that the air over each square mile of the earth's surface affords plant food for over sixty years of the world's consumption. In Norway works are now erected which will produce large amounts of nitrate of calcium for direct use as manure.

INDUSTRIAL

Midvale Armor Plate Successful.

Reports of the recent official armor plate test at Indian Head indicate that the product of the Midvale Steel plant again has compared favorably with its competitor, the trust. Plates for the battleship Mississippi will be ordered from the Philadelphia plant. This means that the great steel combine must lower its prices, absorb Midvale or retire from the field. The Midvale price to the government was \$50 a ton cheaper.

Big Bonfire of Coal Cars.

The Pennsylvania railroad has decided to burn up all old wooden coal cars and to discontinue the construction of new ones. Costly wrecks have been caused by the use of these old cars, which are frequently crushed between the heavier steel ones by sudden stoppage of trains.

New York's Union Terminal.

From the prospectus of the downtown tunnel terminal at New York which the Pennsylvania railroad has just issued to explain to bankers how the new \$150,000,000 stock issue will be used it is learned that both the Erie and the Lackawanna have made satisfactory arrangements to use the big tube terminal for their passenger traffic. On the terminal site a huge skyscraper is to be erected covering two square blocks fronting on Church street. Under Dey street a spur will run to Broadway, thus connecting with the city subway system. The Pennsylvania will have a new electric line to Newark for through suburban traffic.

New Battleship With Sails.

The Japanese government is having a battleship constructed at Kure, the most striking innovation of which is two tall masts, fitted with topsails and topgallant sails. She will have an overhanging schooner bow, with no ram. This is expected to keep her comparatively dry forward in heavy seas.

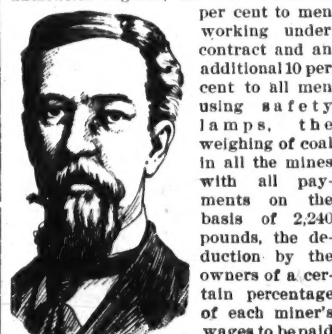
Cowcatchers For Trolley Cars.

The Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York is experimenting with new car fenders designed much like the cowcatchers of the steam locomotive. It comes to a point in front two inches from the ground and is so constructed that a body caught by it will be shoved to either side clear of the forward trucks.

LABOR

Anthracite Operators Say "No."

The committee representing the anthracite operators, headed by George F. Baer of the Reading railroad, has rejected entirely the demands of the mine workers as formulated by the committee headed by John Mitchell. The demands of the miners were for a written agreement for one year with the organization, the eight hour day, a uniform scale of wages throughout the anthracite regions, an increase of 10



George F. Baer.

per cent to men working under contract and an additional 10 per cent to all men using safety lamps, the weighing of coal in all the mines with all payments on the basis of 2,240 pounds, the deduction by the owners of a certain percentage of each miner's wages to be paid into the union as his dues and the abrogation of the board of conciliation.

The operators make the counter proposal that the present method of doing business under the award of the strike commission shall be continued for a further term of three years from April 1. They say that neither themselves nor the public can stand "these progressive and enormous increases in the production of anthracite coal, followed necessarily by increases in its price." They stand "unalterably for the open shop" and decline to make any agreement with the mine workers as "an organization controlled by a rival industry"—namely, the bituminous coal industry. They insist that the shortening of the day from ten hours to nine hours has decreased the output of the mines and that consequently they cannot agree to the eight hour proposition because it would lessen the return on capital invested. They say that their employees are now paid high wages as compared with every like industry in this or any other country. They defend the sliding scale as

a guarantee that the men will share in any increase in the price of coal.

Federation to Support Miners.

After a conference at New York between John Mitchell and Samuel Gompers it was announced that Gompers had pledged the support of the American Federation of Labor to the mine workers' organization in the event of a strike in either the bituminous or anthracite regions. Mr. Gompers held that all contentions of the miners were justified.

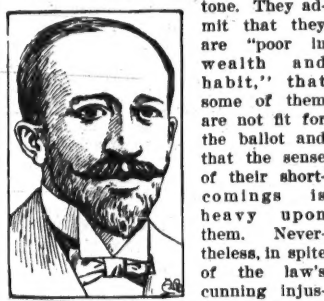
SOCIOLOGICAL

Rockefeller Money For Boys.

A representative of John D. Rockefeller has asked Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court to submit a plan for a national juvenile improvement association, for which a large sum of money is to be given to pay the expenses of organization. The special object will be to reach those children who are crowded together in the great cities and equip them for industrial efficiency and good citizenship. Judge Lindsey has not yet announced what cities will be included.

Georgia Negroes' Manifesto.

Under the leadership of Professor E. B. Dubois the Georgia Equal Rights association has been organized by representative negroes of that state. They have issued a statement of their grievances and shortcomings which has attracted attention for its calm, judicial tone. They admit that they are "poor in wealth and habit," that some of them are not fit for the ballot and that the sense of their shortcomings is heavy upon them. Nevertheless, in spite of the law's cunning injustice and the smallness of



E. B. Dubois.

their wages, they gradually saved until they now pay taxes on more than \$18,000,000 worth of property. They declare that a majority are fit for the ballot, and in any case disfranchisement will not increase their fitness or settle the race problem. They ask for first and second class railroad cars instead of the Jim Crow plan.

MISCELLANEOUS

Carnegie Backs Spelling Reform.

A new organization known as the simplified spelling board, of which Professor Brander Mathews of Columbia is the active head, has come into prominence through the promise of \$15,000 a year from Andrew Carnegie for its support. Mr. Carnegie asked that at least twenty prominent writers should agree to adopt the proposed reforms before he would give anything. Over fifty prominent persons gave the necessary pledge, and now the board is in full swing. It is the purpose to follow certain spellings proposed by the National Educational association and to confine itself chiefly to the dropping of silent letters.

Nelson Beats McGovern.

In a six round pugilistic contest at Philadelphia Battling Nelson showed himself decidedly the superior of Terry McGovern.

Accidents.

It turned out that the first accounts of the colliery disaster at Courrières, France, had not been exaggerated. On that fatal 10th of March terrific explosions occurred in three of the pits, blowing out the cages in the shafts and leaving 1,200 miners to a horrible death before help could reach them. The mines are the third-largest in France, covering an area of 14,000 acres. When the dead finally were reached many were burned beyond recognition. The fierce resentment of the bereaved families was kept in check only by the soldiery, and a general strike was talked of.

In the wreck of two freight trains and a fast express on the B. and O. near Bloomdale, O., March 11, two persons were killed and fifteen injured.

Passenger trains collided on the Burlington near Akron, Colo., causing the death of one and the injury of four.

The freight steamship British King foundered March 11 700 miles east of Boston, when all but twenty-nine of her crew were rescued by passing liners in the midst of a terrific storm. Captain O'Hagan, though among the rescued, died from his injuries before reaching port.

The collision of two passenger trains on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad near Florence, Colo., March 16, in a driving snow storm, caused the wreck of both trains. Fire started in the wreckage, adding to the horror of the situation. Early reports gave the number of killed as between forty and fifty. A mistake in train orders was said to be the cause of the collision.

The Booth line steamship Cearense stranded in a storm on Sea Island Beach, N. J., March 10, and her passengers and crew were got ashore by the life saving crews only by the most herculean efforts.

Deaths.

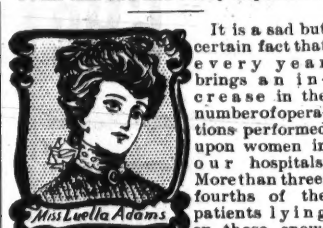
Susan Brownell Anthony, the famous advocate of equal suffrage and woman's rights, died at her Rochester (N. Y.) home March 13. She had just passed her eighty-sixth birthday. She began life as a Quaker-schoolteacher, and early entered upon her long fight for the emancipation of her sex. She was a temperance and antislavery agitator as well as a suffragist.

President Manuel Quintana of Argentina died at Buenos Ayres March 12.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



Mrs. Luella Adams.

It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Luella Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

THE FIRST MODERATOR.

Dr. William Dan Lamb was one of the instigators of the incorporation of the town of Lawrence and afterwards of city of that name. He was present and presided at the first meeting of the town, and consequently was the original moderator of Lawrence. This was in 1847, when the modest village had no mills, and was peopled by only 2000 inhabitants. With characteristic energy, he, with others, developed the place.

On the day that Lawrence was made a city, Dr. Lamb was elected to the school committee, board of health and other offices. During that same year there was a large amount of immigration turning toward this state, and the dreaded "ship fever" broke out. He took charge of the sufferers and at one time had 1700 under his supervision. Later, the friends of the afflicted persons presented him a handsome gold watch.

Previous to the outbreak of the civil war, he started for Washington to see President Lincoln. He awoke at a hotel at the capital to hear the news of the firing upon Fort Sumter. Then he hastened to the White House, and taking one of his cards wrote at the bottom, "You have no office, which I would accept, but I wish to see you on matters of importance." This was given to the President's secretary, who immediately carried it to the executive office. Although there were 50 callers ahead of Dr. Lamb, he was ushered immediately into the presence of Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Lamb, gloved with animation as he related recently to a reporter the details of that conversation.

"What can I do for you?" said the President.

"I want to go to the front for your soldiers," replied the doctor.

"What can you do?" was the next question.

The doctor replied that he could do anything that anyone could do with a knife.

Inside a week Dr. Lamb was appointed an assistant surgeon. He was given charge of the surgical department of McClellan's army, and was allowed to choose a number of his assistants, 17 of whom he took from Boston and vicinity. At one time he was assisted by 45 surgeons.

After the return of the army from Virginia, Dr. Lamb was sent for by the surgeon general, relative to the establishment of hospitals at Washington.

"How long before you can have one in operation?" was asked.

"I will investigate," replied the doctor.

With haste he interviewed the carpenter, who was in charge of a building being erected for that purpose, and reported that he could have a certain number of wards by 2 p. m. and others by 6. He was given permission to order what was necessary. Calling an assistant, or medical cadet, as he was termed, Dr. Lamb dictated the following order: "One iron bedstead, two mattresses, two pillows, six sheets." He then said: "Multiply that order by 600." Before night the hospital was ready for work and several soldiers had been received.

particularly that of Chief Engineer Bigelow who had charge of the construction.

He is a 32d-degree Mason, being a member of the Phoenix lodge of Lawrence and of Boston consistory. He resides now at 10 East Haverhill street, Lawrence, in excellent health, taking outdoor exercise daily.—Boston Sunday Globe.

TWO RECORDS BROKEN AT P. A. MEET.

Two records were broken at the indoor meet at Phillips Andover academy Wednesday afternoon, M. C. Pierce raising the pole vault and H. F. Andrus the shot put marks.

Pierce vaulted 10 ft. 8 in. and came near clearing the bar at 11 feet. The previous indoor record in this event was made by J. W. Murphy in 1904, who vaulted 10 feet. Pierce's record is 2 inches better than the Exeter indoor record.

Andrus put the shot 48 ft. 6 1/2 in., beating his own record of 47 feet 3 1/4 inches.

The meet was won by the class of 1907 with 43 points. The class of 1906 was second with 35 1/2 points.

In the relay race 1906 and 1907 were tied for first place, each team covering the half mile in 1 min. 41 sec.

The showing made at the meet is most encouraging and speaks well for the conscientious work of the students and the careful instructions of Trainer Sidney Peet.

Summary of events:

60 yard dash—First heat, Bartholomew 1st, Kilpatrick 2nd; time 6 4/5 sec. Second heat, Richmond 1st, Holden 2nd; time 6 4/5 sec. Final heat, Bartholomew 1st, Kilpatrick 2nd, Richmond 3rd; time 6 4/5 sec.

50 yard high hurdles—First heat, Pierce 1st, Drew 2nd; time 6 4/5 sec. Second heat, Kilpatrick 1st, Hyde 2nd; time 7 2/5 sec. Final heat, Pierce 1st, Kilpatrick 2nd; time 6 4/5 sec.

1 mile run—Hubbard 1st, Cass 2nd, Rowland 3rd; time 4 min. 55 sec.

220 yard dash—First heat, Chell 1st, Piza 2nd. Second heat, Burch 1st, Hartley 2nd. Third heat, Richmond 1st, Barr 2nd. Fourth heat, Waite 1st. Final heat, Richmond 1st, time 24 3/5 sec.; Waite 2nd, time 25 3/5 sec.; Burch 3rd, time 25 sec.

70 yard low hurdles—First heat, Kilpatrick 1st, Smith 2nd. Second heat, Pierce 1st, Burch 2nd. Final heat, Kilpatrick 1st, Pierce 2nd; time 8 1/5 sec.

380 yard run—Manning 1st, Knox 2nd; time 2 min. 11 sec.

440 yard run—Mears 1st, Hamilton 2nd; time 56 sec.

Class Relay 1 half mile—'06, 1 min. 41 sec.; '07, 1 min. 41 sec.; '08, 1 min. 42 sec.; '09, 1 min. 46 sec. Points divided by '06 and '07.

High jump—Kilpatrick 1st, 5 ft 5 in.; Richmond 2nd, 5 ft 4 in.; Elwell 3rd, 5 ft 4 in. Richmond won 2nd place on toss up.

Pole vault—Pierce 1st, 10 ft 8 in.; Holden 2nd, 9 ft; Reynold 3rd, 9 ft. Hutton won 2nd place on toss up.

Broad jump—Kilpatrick 20 ft; Bartholomew 19 ft 8 in.; Richmond 18 ft 11 1/2 in.

Shot put—Andrus 48 ft 6 1/2 in.; Greenough 46 ft 4 1/2 in.; Mackay 41 ft 1 1/2 in. Andrus beat his old record of 47 3/4 in.

Individual records—Kilpatrick 21 points; Pierce 13 points; Richmond 9 points.

Class records—'07, 43 points; '06, 35 1/2 points; '08, 28 1/2 points; '09, 6 points.

LAWRENCE Y. M. C. A. DEFEATS GLOUCESTER.

The Lawrence Y. M. C. A. basketball team added another victory to their long list Saturday by easily defeating the Gloucester Y. M. C. A. team by the score of 26 to 6.

At the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 2 in favor of Lawrence. One of the queerest things about the game was that not one of the first 14 points scored by Lawrence were made by a forward.

Lawrence easily outplayed their opponents during the game hardly allowing the Gloucester players to handle the ball at all. The local team was a little handicapped at that, Saffrank, who had gone to Lowell during the earlier part of the day to do a little celebrating and did not return until after the second half had started, while Cowperthwaite was absent rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl. During the latter part of the second half, Hadley, the Gloucester 1. f., slipped on the floor and broke his nose. Taylor and Smith excelled for the local team. The lineup and summary:

LAWRENCE. Gloucester. Shennan, rf. lb. Burns. Saffrank, rf. lb. Jones. Leach, lf. c. Bradley. Smith, c. lf. Hadley. Watson, rf. lf. Beaton. Taylor, lb. rf. Webster.

Summary: Score—Lawrence, 26; Gloucester 6. Baskets from the floor—Leach 4, Smith 4, Taylor 4, Watson, Hadley, Webster. Time—15 minute halves, Referee—Fox.

FAST FREIGHT RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 20.—Running into an open switch in the local freight yard of the western division of the Boston and Maine railroad early today, the early morning fast freight from the east crashed into a switching engine which was standing on the siding attached to several loaded freight cars. Engineer Edward Cate was badly scalded about the body and legs by escaping steam but his injuries are not considered serious.

Switchman William Racine was slightly injured by being thrown by the impact. The switching engine was wrecked but only slight damage resulted to the freight train or to the cars on the siding. Traffic was delayed for about an hour.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A TROUT.

A correspondent relates that he shot a living heron that had been fishing in the river Colne at Uxbridge, and as the bird felt that dropped out of its mouth a trout nearly one-half pound in weight.

The fish was alive, though scoured on the back. A keeper procured a live bait can filled it with water, and put the trout into it. After a minute or so the fish gained strength. In a few hours it seemed resuscitated, and apparently none the worse for its narrow escape from death. It was accordingly returned to the river to recover itself fully.—London Field.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy.

LAWRENCE

VETERANS' CASE SUSPENDED
PENDING JUDGE'S DECISION.

The trial of the cases of George N. Archer, Greenleaf Swett and John W. Towle against the city of Lawrence in superior court, was suspended until tomorrow morning soon after the trial opened Thursday morning, pending a decision by Judge Schofield on points of law involved.

The plaintiffs sue the city for compensation on the claim that they were never legally removed as foremen of the street department, being protected by the Veterans Preference act. The defense claims that the officers held by these men were properly abolished after a hearing and that the present suit cannot therefore be maintained. Ex-Congressman William S. Knox, counsel for the plaintiffs, opened the case yesterday afternoon and at the opening of the court his morning the witnesses for the plaintiff were sworn. Probation Officer William T. Kimball, who is also secretary of the local civil service examiners, was the first witness called by Mr. Knox. He was asked to produce the civil service records showing the eligibility of George N. Archer, Greenleaf Swett, John W.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John W. Towle, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary D. Hall of Andover, in said county of Essex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Haverhill, in said county of Essex, on the ninth day of April, A.D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Simon H. Hardy, of Andover, in said county, minor.

Whereas, Grace E. Putnam (formerly Hardy), the guardian of said minor, has presented her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of her ward for investment.

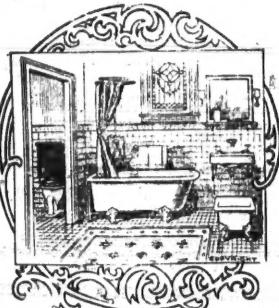
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said county of Essex, on the twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said court, this second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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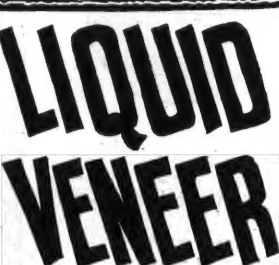


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Towle and Thomas Donohue. He said that Mr. Archer took the regular civil service examination and secured a rank of 76.65 which made him eligible for appointment as foreman of the street department with regard to his being a veteran. Greenleaf Swett applied as a veteran, he said, and was certified without an examination. The same was true of John W. Towle and Thomas Donohue. Archer was appointed a street department foreman Sept. 1, 1897; Swett, Jan. 14, 1901; John W. Towle, May 25, 1897; and Thomas Donohue, Dec. 22, 1898.

Mr. Swett was called to the stand. He testified that he is a brick layer; that he served in the Civil war, enlisting in Norwich, Vt. He said that he was employed in the street department as a foreman of the sewer department and was paid \$3 a day.

Mr. Knox asked the witness if he had any talk with Paul Hannagan just previous to his election as superintendent of streets in December, 1902. City Solicitor Murphy objected to the question and a discussion on the legal phases of the case followed. Mr. Knox contended that he had a right to offer evidence tending to show that there was a conspiracy to deprive these veterans of their job and that the hearing was not held in good faith.

City Solicitor Murphy who represented the city argued that the present action was not a proper one to try the issue of the good faith of the action of the mayor after the hearing, claiming that the only course open in any, was to apply for a writ of certiorari to show, if possible, that there was error in the proceedings at the hearing. Judge Schofield decided to suspend the case until tomorrow morning, pending his ruling on the legal questions involved.

The case of John Vanston against John Sullivan in which the plaintiff seeks \$5000 damages for injuries which he claims were caused by a defective sidewalk covered with snow and ice, was placed on trial this noon. The accident happened Jan. 19, 1904, at the northwest corner of Amesbury and Canal streets. Donovan and Arundel appear for the plaintiff and Mayor Kane for the defendant.

The jury in the case of Isaac Ginsbury vs. David J. Doyle reported a verdict of \$291.73 for the plaintiff. Joseph Donovan appeared for the plaintiff and Donovan and Arundel for the defendant.

COMPANY F WON A PRIZE.

The grand parade held in Lowell on Saturday afternoon was in every particular a great success which reflects much credit upon those who untiring in their efforts worked to that end. Thousands of people went from Lawrence to witness the marching hosts, several of the organizations in line being from this city.

In the awarding of prizes Lawrence was not forgotten. Company F, 9th Regiment, M. V. M., Capt. Frank Donovan commanding of this city turned out with full ranks and captured the best appearance prize donated for military companies. The company also received \$100 for taking part.

The prize winners as announced by Major Robert J. Crowley follow:

First prize, float features, "Emmett's Epitaph," \$250. Lowell branch, United Irish League.

Second prize, \$150. "The Catholic Church," Lowell ladies' auxiliary to Hibernians.

Third prize, \$100. "32 Counties of Ireland," Lowell ladies' auxiliary to Hibernians.

Best appearing military company, \$25. Co. F, 9th regt., M.V.M. Lawrence. Hibernian organization passing reviewing stand in best military fashion, Nashua division, \$50.

Organization having largest number of men in line, \$100. Young Men's Catholic lyceum, Lowell.

LOCAL ENCAMPMENT TO VISIT MANCHESTER.

Arrangements for the entertainment of visiting encampments by the members of Woonolancet encampment, No. 2, and Mt. Washington, No. 16, of Manchester on Friday evening are virtually complete. The visitors will be met by a large number of the Manchester members and there will be a musical program. A banquet will be served by the First Field Battery drum and bugle corps. The work will be followed by a banquet to be served by Barry.

The visiting encampments are to be Lawrence, No. 31 of Lawrence, Mass.; Mystic, No. 30, of West Derry, and Prospect Hill, No. 21, of Milford.

The general committee of the local encampments comprises Daniel J. Jones, Edwin R. Weston, Edred M. Osborne, Archibald A. Gorham, Ernest A. Miller and Benjamin Leacock.

The reception committee is composed of Albert T. Barr, Robert M. Gordon, Henry B. Fisher, James B. D. Murray, Harlan W. Barney, Irwin E. Forbes, Charles Blakey, John T. Duncan, Fred A. Adams, Levi K. Snow, Frank A. Lockham and Robert R. Lochhead.

A farewell reception was tendered Harry W. Robinson at the Hotel Brunswick by his late associates in the local postoffice department Monday evening. Mr. Robinson left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he will report to the chief inspector to receive instructions relative to his position as postoffice inspector previous to taking up the duties of his new post with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo.

The local letter carriers turned out in force to bid him Godspeed and Frank Seifert on behalf of those gathered presented him with a dress suit case of finely grained leather. The recipient responded fittingly.

Those who arranged for the evening were, Frank Seifert, Robert Silk and Henry A. Lynch.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lawrence Board of Trade held Wednesday evening at its rooms in the Bay State building, President M. F. Sullivan presiding, one new member was admitted.

The following resolutions on the death of William H. Truesdale were presented, read and on motion of President Henry F. Hildreth, were adopted:

"Whereas, the mysterious messenger, Death, having again entered our city, and in the prime of his manhood and business career called William H. Truesdale from his many associations and activities to 'That bourne from which no traveler returneth,' and

Resolved, that this board, in view of the death of the late member Truesdale it would bear witness to the many estimable qualities which adorned his life and honored this institution. He was a generous friend, a genial associate and a trusted member of this community. In his official connection with the corporation, which he so zealously served for several years in this city, his enduring qualities were highly esteemed and appreciated by the company and its many patrons. His friendship was an inspiration and uplift to those in trouble.

Resolved, that this board regrets its loss and that of the city in the sudden termination of his promising earthly career.

Resolved, that the sympathy and condolence of this board be extended to the surviving members of Mr. Truesdale's family and his fiancée, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to each of them.

CHARLES M. EVANS, R. H. WEST, A. R. SAUNDERS.

City Engineer A. D. Marble of the special committee on the improved highway sought for between Lawrence and Lowell, made a progressive report, and it was urged that all members interest themselves to attend the hearing relative to the subject before the county commissioners at the court house on Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Member A. B. Sutherland spoke in favor of House bill No. 551 accompanying the petition of John C. Cobb for legislation to provide for the taxation of corporations for the benefit of the communities of which the corporations are a part, naming \$100,000 or upwards as a sum which would restrain in Lawrence under its passage. It was, on motion voted that the board endorse the bill, and the president, secretary and Alderman James were made a committee to further its interests.

It was voted that the committee on railroads and transportation ask the Boston and Northern street railway to continue regular trips until 12.15 a. m. for the better accommodation of those coming in on the theatre train and of the general public.

An informal discussion of the financial possibilities of Lawrence and of the many desirable improvements to be hoped for was held, which was participated in by Rev. J. T. O'Reilly, Alderman James, Representative Bower, ex-President Henry F. Hildreth, A. S. Sutherland and others, and on motion it was voted that the president appoint a committee of 12 whose duty should be to meet and formulate plans and suggest action for the coming April meeting.

Member Patrick Ford made the suggestion that the board, the business men and citizens lend their assistance toward making the week of the opening of the new Wood Worsted mill one of special interest and observance. On motion it was voted to adjourn.

ESSEX COUNTY WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Essex County association of Women's Relief Corps held its quarterly meeting with Major Howe corps in Haverhill, Wednesday, when there were about 30 members. The corps in the county being represented by good sized delegations.

There was considerable business of interest to the order transacted during the session, which was presided over by the county president, Mrs. Florence Haynes. A bountiful dinner was served at noon under the direction of the ladies of Major Howe corps.

The delegation from Needham corps 55, of this city, went down on the 9 o'clock a. m. electric car over the Boston and Northern street railway and returned about 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Included in the party were Mrs. Henrietta M. Crossley, Mrs. Clara J. Sylvester, Mrs. Caroline M. Mann, Mary F. Johnston, Mrs. E. Alice Curtis, Mrs. Minerva L. Congdon, Mrs. Hannah Abbott, Mrs. Cordella C. Morgan, Mrs. Mary Harrington, Mrs. Alina J. Lawrence, Mrs. Louisa J. Stoddard, Mrs. Henrietta M. Hadley, Mrs. Margaret A. Sawyer and Mrs. Laura E. Pace.

LOCAL POLO TEAM GOES TO NEWBURYPORT.

Manager Pratt of the Newburyport rink received word last evening that the Lawrence New England league had been transferred to that city and in the future would be known as the Newburyport New England League. The first contest will be with the Brockton N. E. League team. The transfer is due to an accident that happened to the rink where the Lawrence team held their games.

Polo fans will now have a chance to get their fill of polo. There are five teams in the league as follows: Lawrence or as it will be known now as Newburyport; Brockton; the team that will play there tomorrow evening; Haverhill; Lynn and Lowell. The game tomorrow evening will start at 8 o'clock.

The games for the remainder of the week are:

Wednesday—Lowell at Haverhill.

Thursday—Lowell at Lynn; Brockton at Newburyport.

Friday—Salem at Haverhill; Lynn at Lowell.

Saturday—Haverhill at Salem; Newburyport at Brockton.

SOME TONGUE TWISTERS

"A growing gleam glowing green."

"The bleak breeze blighted the bright broom blossoms."

"Flesh of freshly fried flying fish."

It is simply impossible for anyone to repeat these three sentences fast. They are the gems of a collection of tongue twisters that an ecocutionist has made. An almost equally difficult are the following, taken at random from the ecocutionist's collection of more than 200 tongue twisters:

"Six thick thistle sticks."

"Two toads tried to trot to Ted."

"Give Grimes Jim's great gig whip."

LAWRENCE CHAPTER O. E. S.
HELD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

Delightful in every single detail of arrangement the fifth annual assembly of the Lawrence chapter, Order Eastern Star, conducted Wednesday night in Saunders hall, was an affair of great enjoyment for the two hundred guests who eagerly responded to the invitations to be present.

Saunders hall never presented a more attractive appearance, dressed in gala colors by the Massachusetts Decorating company. Delicate shades of pink and white and green were the chosen colors of the decorations. Tasseled fans were artistically draped from wall and balcony. As in all decorations by the Massachusetts Decorating Co., the American flag was much in evidence, adding greatly to the effectiveness of the whole. The incandescent globes sent their rays through pink and green shades, a very pretty effect. Streamers of pink satin ribbon were draped from the chandelier to the walls. A retiring room for the ladies was fitted up to the right of the main entrance to the hall. Divans and easy chairs plentifully supplied with soft pillows and hassocks were arranged temptingly about the hall.

A reception took place from 8 until 9 o'clock, when guests were given an opportunity to greet the matrons; Mrs. Mary F. Johnston, Mrs. May Daniels, Haverhill, Miss Margaret Mowat, Miss Mabel Mowat, and Miss May Kittredge. The ladies who ushered were Mrs. Frank Manock, Mrs. Charles J. Burgess, Mrs. O. W. Boothby, Miss Lettie M. Barker and Miss Grace E. Barker.

During the reception hour the Columbian orchestra of eight pieces stationed upon a palm decked stage, rendered the following concert program:

March, Our Director, Daniels Overture, Schauspel, Bach Selection, Little Johnny Jones, Cohen Idyll, The Lizard and the Frog; Morse Scenes from Happyland, DeKoven

The music for dancing was of a high order, the pleasure continuing until the midnight hour. Arthur L. Scollay was floor director, and Dr. Charles J. Burgess assistant.

The grand march in which a good number of couples took part, was led by Arthur L. Scollay and Worthy Matron Mrs. Mary F. Johnston, followed by Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Burgess. During the march the balcony was filled to overflowing with admiring spectators. A waltz followed the march and thus the evening was commenced. Well groomed gentlemen and handsomely gowned ladies were distinctive features of the occasion.

Fruit punch and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Caterer Adolphus Hall.

The committee in charge of the assembly to which great credit is due for the success of the affair was: Arthur L. Scollay, chairman; Dr. Charles J. Burgess, Dr. J. Forrest Burnham, Worthy Matron Mrs. Mary F. Johnston, Mrs. Frank Manock, Mrs. Fred Byron, Mrs. Charles A. Salisbury, Miss Lettie M. Barker and Miss Emily Driver.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burtt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scheffler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. McDavitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Swett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Penn W. Boody, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Burton T. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Casper, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shattuck, Mrs. Mary F. Johnston, Mrs. B. F. Libbey, Mrs. Joshua Arundale, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Thomas Hartley, Mrs. David Coltart, Mrs. Mary Kinney, Mrs. M. W. Morris, Mrs. Ar-

thur E. Colby, Mrs. William Brown, North Andover; Mrs. W. R. O'Connor, Mrs. William H. Glover, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. George D. Fitts, Mrs. Edward McKone, Haverhill; Mrs. I. Peter Dillon, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Foster.

The Misses Ethel L. Forbes, Annie W. Brown, Evelyn Berry, Jennie McCreadie, Mary A. Flavell, Eva B. Kress, Emma J. Arundale, Ida F. Arundale, Alice L. Currier, Jane Kinney, Margaret Kinney, Georgia M. Folsbee, Helen L. Fletcher, Belle J. Barnes, Laura M. Moorehouse, Edna Stratton, Mattie Fischer, Helen W. Currier, Millie Drew, North Andover, Lizzie W. Foster, Grace E. Sped, Florence McCreadie, Ellen Speed, Ethel Jonckheere, Haverhill, North Andover, Lettie Hale, Joseph, Edith and Maude Lundberg, Beatrice Kimball, Addie Derbyshire, Hattie Sloat, Ethel Dean, Ida Swift, Grace Brodie, North Andover, Nettie Thornton, Lottie Oliver, Addie Wingate, Isabelle and Ruth Dean, Etta Hale, Bertha Blades, Eva Lanciot, Lucy Lee, Schofield, Alice Phelan, Margaret Brown, Minnie Burans, Fanny Phillips, Lydia Taylor, Minnie Dobson, May Kittredge, Mabel Mowat.

Messrs. Dr. J. Forest Burnham, Benjamin A. Metcalf, H. S. Edmunds, George M. Littlefield, William McCreadie, Robert K. Disney, C. Ernie Curran, J. F. Maxwell, Herbert Mitchell, Boston; Frank G. Murch, Frank Swindells, Irving J. Phillips, Ray W. Wingate, Everett P. Merrow, John McCusker, Fred L. Winkley, Joseph Richardson, W. A. Shattuck, James McGrady, David L. Coutts, William M. Coutts, Joseph Blunt, Fred Dodson, Charles Burt and Robert Hill, all of Andover, William C. Wilson, Frank Kelleher, Arthur Muek, Arthur L. Scollay, Arthur Jones, Charles H. Choate, Benjamin O. Cheney, Charles E. Zuber, Charles M. Evans, Fred McKone, Percy Leck, Ralph W. Sawyer, George J. Jr., George Hunter, Arthur E. Henderson, Carl Cannon, Harry Arundale, John Bevington, Fred Stevens, Howard L. Roope, William Bland, George Brown, Fred Somerville, George L. Cook, Boston; Monroe K. Fuller, Tewksbury; William Flint, Andover, William Mitchell, Edward Morse, Haverhill; C. Taylor and Herbert Mitchell, Boston.

ESSEX COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

At the Essex probate court in this city, yesterday, the following business was transacted:

Will proved—Catherine Berry of Lawrence; Mary E. Bates, Marblehead; Mary O'Donnelley, Haverhill; Lucy C. Frost, Salem; James S. McCleary, Lawrence; Joseph H. Pearl, Haverhill; Hattie E. Rowell, Groveland.

Administrations—Mary Armstrong, Haverhill; Harriet F. Bodwell, Methuen; Ada M. Blake, Haverhill; Jeanette M. Dall, Marblehead; Jos. Doughtrie, Lynn; Nettie M. Floyd, Haverhill; George Harraden, Gloucester; Ellen Keen, Lawrence; Lily E. Knowles, Haverhill; Mary Webster Sargent, Jennie B. Trefethen, Lynn; Margaret Whittaker, Lawrence; Susan H. Wilton, Theford, Vt.; Eliza Ellen Woodbury, Salem.

Inventories—George W. Adams, Gloucester, \$1850; Martha M. Brockbank, Gloucester, \$1061.10; Sarah E. Brown, Mattawan, \$2861; Mary H. Flynn, Lawrence, \$1000; Walter J. Floyd, Westfield, N. J., \$2050; William Forbes, Lawrence, \$54,998.29; Content B. Price, Lawrence, \$1715.86; James D. Ross, Salem, \$500; Rose Ryan, Newburyport, \$3659.53; Emily Todd, Gloucester, \$700; Julia T. Williams, Haverhill, \$2015; Albert H. Wyer, Lynn, \$266.750.

White brilliantine remnants, one to ten yards, 33 cents per yard at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

GAS CO. TAKES TWO OUT OF THREE STRINGS.

The reorganized Lawrence Gas Company team took two out of three strings from the Telegram Eye in a Trade league match rolled on the Bay State alleys Wednesday afternoon. Capt. Pedlow of the Telegram team rolled 114 for a single string breaking the single string record of 107 held by himself. For the three strings he rolled a total of 296 which smashed the record of 273 also held by himself. Capt. Edmonds of the Gas Company team tied him however, and the fight to win out will be an interesting one as both men are rolling in good form.

Clearly and Smith, the two additions to the Gas Company team made a good showing. Clearly rolled gilt edged for the first two strings but fell off on the last string.

The score follows:

| LAWRENCE GAS CO. | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Ttl. |
| Smith | 83 | 83 | 79 | 245 |
| Otis | 83 | 83 | 88 | 254 |
| Clearly | 100 | 97 | 74 | 271 |
| Flathers | 73 | 81 | 87 | 241 |
| Edmonds | 93 | 111 | 82 | 286 |
| Totals | 432 | 463 | 410 | 1295 |

| TELEGRAM. | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Ttl. |
| Ladd | 78 | 84 | 82 | 244 |
| White | 78 | 82 | 92 | 252 |
| Barrfield | 74 | 80 | 84 | 238 |
| Stillings | 82 | 89 | 78 | 249 |
| Pedlow | 114 | 81 | 91 | 286 |
| Totals | 426 | 416 | 427 | 1269 |

The team standing follows:

| TEAM STANDING. | | | |
|------------------|-----|------|---------|
| | Won | Lost | Pinfall |
| Telegram | 14 | 7 | 8578 |
| Stanley Co. | 10 | 11 | 8439 |
| Lawrence Gas Co. | 9 | 12 | 8335 |
| Reid & Hughes | 9 | 12 | 8303 |

BOSTON POLICE LOOKING FOR CASSEL AND KAPLAN.

Herman Cassel and Joseph Kaplan, the private bankers who have done business in Worcester, Lawrence and other small cities and towns, are being sought in Boston by detectives for the police of the smaller cities, who have warrants charging them with stealing large sums of money from their depositors.

Cassel is specifically charged with the larceny of \$1040 from Alexander Oureka of Worcester, but it is said that he obtained many thousands of dollars from the credulous Poles and Russian Jews in that vicinity.

Kaplan ran the same business in Lawrence. They are believed to be in hiding here awaiting an opportunity to sail for England. Mrs. Cassel and her daughter may be with them.

A thorough search of the Ghetto and other sections is being made for them and Wednesday the Boston police thought they had found a good clue to their whereabouts.

Letter to John H. Flint.

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir: There's nothing we like to tackle so well as a cheap paint town. Devco is cheaper than any of 'em. Cheap means dear, and cheap means cheap; you can always tell which. Cheap town is nasty; cheap Devco is faithful and true Devco.

Mr. A. J. Smith, Littlestown, Pa., painted his house; his painter told him to get 13 1-2 gallons Devco; had 4 1-2 left.

Mr. A. H. Rebert, same town, has lots of buildings; paints Devco; pays 20 cents more a gallon for it; is glad to; says it's the cheapest paint there is. He knows how it covers; he don't half know how it wears yet.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVCO & CO.

P. S. W. A. Allen sells our paint.

North Andover News

Mrs. Lydia Kenniston is ill at her home on Main street.

Kenneth Moran is quite ill at his home on Pleasant street.

Gerald Miller was in Boston Saturday.

Walter Dunbar spent Saturday in Malden.

Miss Matilda Jensen spent Saturday in Boston.

John Meserve's residence has been connected with telephone, number 1097-4.

A large number of local people were in Lowell to attend the celebration Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Hanscom of Reading is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry White 205 High street.

Mrs. Thomas Fletcher of Oak Valley, N. H., is visiting with Mrs. Martin O. Cochran, 477 Stevens street.

Captain Mackie's team defeated Capt. Miller's team in a candle pin match Monday evening by 86 pins.

The graduate class '06, Johnson High school have been instructed to select their essay subjects for the graduation exercises.

G. W. Berry of Wolfboro, N. H., who is widely known in this town, is an agent for the "Oldsmobile" automobile company.

James Campbell and family are moving into their beautiful residence recently built on Middlesex street, corner of Railroad street.

Miss Clara Cochran has returned to her home on Stevens street after a visit in Oak Valley, R. I., Newton and several other places.

Class of '07, Johnson High school has chosen a drama entitled "Me and Otis," to be presented at the class supper in honor of class '06.

Rev. Fr. James Gilday, who took an active part in the celebration of St. Patrick's day in Lowell was formerly pastor of St. Michael's church.

The house and barn, formerly owned by Mrs. Fred Symonds in the Farnham district, which were recently sold to Lynn parties, are being extensively remodeled.

The circuit meeting of the Merrimac Epworth League will be held at the E. church Wednesday March 28 instead of Monday March 26 as previously announced.

The Rescue lodge, together with the lodges of Andover, Ballardvale, Lawrence and Methuen will attend the I. O. O. T. International meeting to be held with Longfellow lodge, Haverhill.

Rev. H. Usher Munro, pastor of the Amory Memorial chapel, South Lawrence, Sunday evening in exchange with H. Bowser, curate of the Grace Episcopal church.

The local Grangers will attend the meeting of the Essex County Pomona grange to be held with the Andover grange Thursday, April 5. The meeting opens at 10 o'clock. Dinner will be served in the Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bedell and daughter Helen, and sons, Bernie and Edward spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Newton Junction. They attended the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall.

Mrs. Edward Frothingham of Boston a well known summer visitor in this town gave a musical Monday afternoon at her home on Beacon street, for the benefit of the Ellis Memorial club. Her daughter, Mrs. Langdon Frothingham, acted as pianist for the occasion.

In the ticket selling contest for the Sunday school boys and girls of St. Michael's church, Miss Charlotte Bateson won first girl's prize, an elegant gold ring. Charles Wilcox took first boy's prize, a solid silver statue of the Sacred Heart.

Among those who attended the concert and ball of the Lawrence chapter of Eastern Star lodge held in Saunders hall, Lawrence, last night were Misses Grace E. Barker, Lettie M. Barker, Emily Driver, Millie Drew, Gertrude Hannaford, Grace Brodie and Mrs. William Brodie. Miss Emily Driver and Miss Lettie M. Barker were on the committee on arrangements.

The board of directors met Monday evening with Mr. Kunhardt in the chair. Much important business was transacted including the favorable action on ten names of men applying for membership. Crinson was chosen as the club color. It was voted to retain for another month, the present efficient manager, O. E. Bourne.

LADIES' NIGHT OBSERVED.

The Young Men's club tendered a most enjoyable as well as interesting reception to their lady friends Wednesday evening in the spacious and beautiful club house.

The full reception committee was on duty and the large number present were most enjoyably entertained. During the hours from 8 until 10:30 o'clock everything was carried out in a most fitting manner and the ladies received full attention.

The "gym" class under the direction of Herbert Question, gave a highly appreciated exhibition in "gym" exercises and parallel and horizontal bar work. The work showed the great improvement which has been going on since the opening of the gymnasium and the members received much praise.

Bowling, pool and whist were added to the list of pleasures partaken of by the ladies.

Dancing proved to be an enjoyable feature.

The North Andover orchestra rendered excellent music throughout the evening. At 10:30 the reception was brought to a close and the many visitors as they left for their homes extended much thanks to the reception committee and to the club in general for the cordial welcome which they had received.

The reception was in charge of the efficient manager of the club, Oscar E. Bourne, assisted by the following reception committee: Chairman, William Hellwell, Herbert S. Stillings, Edward Megher, George Wooley, Bertram Wrigley, William Letich, John B. Lewis, Ralph L. Wiggin, Thomas A. Mitchell, R. B. Marston, Alfred Jensen, Thomas Milner, and George Miller. President H. Usher Munro welcomed the guests of the evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Megher, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. George Rextrow, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. John X. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgin, Mr. and Mrs. John Torkington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weichert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilde, Mrs. Alphonso W. Badger, Mrs. William Knowles, Mrs. Sarah McQuestion, Mrs. Horace Stevens, Mrs. Susie Morrow, Mrs. William D. Randlett, Misses Esther Greenwood, Margaret Hinchcliffe, Edith Knowles, Florence Perley, Nellie Murphy, Edith Somerville, Edith C. Maud Milner, Mildred Blackstock, Mary Beatty, Isabella Reynolds, Nellie M. Stillings, Muriel Rundlett, Sarah Shepard, Stella Barker, Anna Belle Chesley, Blanche E. Hanson, Jennie M. Rextrow, Madeline Bixby, Annie Fosner, Beatrice Wagner, Lillian Megher, Margaret Milner, Mabel Demery, and Irene Wilcox; Robert Weichert, Harry Bosse, Allison Blackstock, Alphonso W. Badger, Jr., Gerald Miller, George C. Dicky, Archibald McClay, Alfred B. Howes, James Banford, Geo. Rextrow, James Thompson, Carl Vetter, William "Lorenback" Moses, T. Stevens, Jr., Harry Josselyn, Alonzo Bixby, Fred Goff, Fred Leach, Robert Clements, Thomas Finn, Edward Curry, William Banford, Rudolph Kemp, William Studley, William Moss, Bernis Pedell, Frank Woodhouse, John Knowles, Harry Humphrey, Lawrence Knowles, Charles Handy, George Wilton, Newell Jennings, William Letich, Lawrence Carey, Leon Hamlin, John E. Hall, Thomas Moss, Frank Lees, John Kershaw, William Roberts, and Rev. John L. Keedy.

DRIVER APPOINTED.

The board of engineers held a meeting last night in the Eben Sutton engine house to make an appointment of a driver for the new horse purchased for the Cochichewick engine house. Several applications were received and it was a difficult task for this board to decide. After several hours of discussion they finally appointed Alfred Sanford, who formerly drove the Cochichewick engine when Contractor Edward Adams did this work for the town. The man appointed is an excellent horseman and a competent driver. The board took all these matters into consideration, as well as a letter presented by the Cochichewick company requesting the board to appoint Alfred Sanford as their driver. A long list of names were added to this petition.

NORTH ANDOVER.

MERRIMAC CIRCUIT TO MEET. The Merrimac Circuit Epworth League will meet at the M. T. church Monday evening March 26. The principal speaker will be William B. Oliver, field secretary of the New England circuit.

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brewers are also great shippers, and the men who oppose them are marked men. Business men and bankers contributed to the funds for the campaign because they believed in the justice of the cause; but they made it a condition that their names should not be known, for they feared reprisal by the liquor organization.

Reference is made in the editorial to the hypocrisy of prohibition Maine. If hypocrisy consists in defiance of law then the license states and cities are infinitely greater hypocrites. They do not pretend to observe the law. They defy it to the limit where an outraged public sentiment makes itself heard, and then they obey. I have the personal testimony of the Chief of Police in many of our leading cities on this point. They are also unanimous in their opinion that early closing is in the interest of law and order.

The reason why prohibition does not prohibit is not so much the hypocrisy of the people, as the relentless spirit of the organized liquor traffic, which, in defiance of law, forces its products into prohibition territory; controls legislation so that protective laws cannot be passed, and with satanic cunning tries to circumvent the officers of the law in their efforts at law-enforcement.

I am coming to believe that the greatest obstacle to a fair judgment on the liquor question by our citizens is the license fee. It is a bribe to the voter. It is supposed to reduce taxes. But who that knows anything about the results of the liquor traffic believes for a moment that a one thousand or two thousand dollar license fee balances the economic loss to the community caused by one saloon, without mentioning the ruin and wreck of manhood and womanhood, and all the woe and misery that flows from the open door of the saloon?

I hope to see the time when the saloon will be judged by its fruits, and not by the amount of money it will pay for the privilege of doing its deadly work. When that day comes the saloon will go. I hope there will be still further discussion of this question in the Townsman for what our citizens need is information, and they are getting it on one side only in our daily press.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM SHAW.

Ballard Vale, Mass.

Public School Notes.

Miss Jean T. David, of the Indian Ridge school is out ill with measles.

Next Friday, March 30, will be Parents' Day in the John Dove and Samuel C. Jackson schools. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Miss Edna L. Merrill, of the Osgood school, had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her elbow last Friday. She was able however to continue her school duties.

Envelopes were sent out to the schools this week preparatory for the annual distribution of flower seeds to the children, by the Village Improvement society. The interest is unabated in this attractive movement.

A committee appointed at the last meeting of the School board, consisting of Messrs. Flagg, Clark and Stone, are taking steps to have a steam heating plant installed at the Bradlee school at the earliest practicable opportunity.

The basketball game between the eighth and ninth grades of the Stowe school yesterday afternoon was a very interesting and exciting affair. The meet was in the assembly room and about a hundred and twenty-five were present. The game was well played and hotly contested and resulted in a score of 17 to 16 in favor of the eighth grade.

William C. Moore, instructor in geography in the Salem Normal school, spent Monday visiting the schools and hearing recitations in geography in a number of the rooms. At a quarter past three he met the teachers of Grades III to IX in Room 1, Punchard school, and talked to them on the best methods of teaching the subject. Many questions were asked and answered and the discussion was of much profit to all.

Kersey and Melton Cloaking at mill prices. Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

Notice.

REAL ESTATE FOR INVESTMENT AND A RARE CHANCE.

The undersigned, by reason of infirmities of age, and no longer a resident, decides to sell the balance of his holdings in Ballard Vale. This property is well known in Andover, much of which is eligible for building sites and of a quality unsurpassed for garden culture, trees, shrubbery, etc., being of easy culture and very productive. We offer this property first to investors in whole or in part, consisting of one house and twenty-seven acres of land—or later may be subdivided in lots to suit; say, from one acre to five, and be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. For field and garden culture, or for chicken farms and poultry raising, this land for location cannot be surpassed. High and dry, plenty of water, etc. Duck raising is also a specialty and very profitable. These lands, east side of the river (East Vale), if you please, mostly lie along the main avenue leading to Andover, and but five minutes walk to the outer limits of the property. This street or avenue contains the water pipes for the village, and is also equipped for electric lights or trolley cars which we hope are not far away. Ballard Vale so long under a cloud, we believe is soon to rise from its ashes. The Woolen Mills, so long its main support, have passed into other and more progressive hands, and already there are rumors of enlargement and much greater improvement. This is good news. For this is a most attractive little village typographically, at least, and should attract business. Its people are industrious, active, social, and benevolent, and we predict for it better days, and that soon. Further description of the property later.

Inquire of

H. M. HAYWARD,

Andover.

Or F. G. HAYNES, Ballardvale.

Andover, Feb. 14, 1906.

The Boston Theatres.

For the convenience of the readers of the Townsman we will publish each week a list of the various attractions at the prominent theatres of Boston.

Tremont Theatre—"Mrs. Leslie Carter in Zaza." Next week "The Heart of Maryland."

Majestic Theatre—"The Title Mart." Next week "The Social."

Boston Theatre—"Pearl and the Pumpkin." Next week, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Colonial Theatre—Robert Loraine in "Man and Superman."

Hollis St. Theatre—Sam Bernard in "The Rollicking Girl."

Park Theatre—William Collier in "On the Quiet."

Globe Theatre—"In New York Town." Next week "In Old Kentucky."

Empire Theatre—"Taming of the Shrew." Next week, "The Wife."

Castle Square Theatre—"The Edge of the Storm." Next week, "When Knighthood was in Flower."

"MRS. WIGGS" RETURNS TO BOSTON.

Next Monday evening "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will come to the Boston theatre once more to put on the faces of the local play-goers that which she considers most essential to their welfare—smiles. In the course of the evening, however, so widely does she run the gamut of human experiences, in the dispensation of her homely philosophy, she is likely to bring forth in addition to smiles an occasional tear. In either event, she is the same quaint, delightful character, whose chief mission is doing good for everybody.

The play itself, a dramatization of Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice's book of the same name, is a positive revelation as well as an inspiration, the popularity of which is preeminent. It is a play that carries four of the greatest creations of American humor in the characters of Mrs. Wiggs, Mrs. Hazy, Mr. Stubbs and Lovey Mary, and every reader of Mrs. Rice's two books, "Mrs. Wiggs" and "Lovey Mary," is strengthened in the appreciation of its fascinating characters by the stage presentations. Rev. Charles Wagner, the apostle of "the simple life," declared after seeing "Mrs. Wiggs," the play, that hers was "the simple life lived humorously." The production this season is on the same simple but effective and realistic lines as last year, and the cast, headed by Mrs. Maudie Carr Cook, in the title role, is about the same.

There will be Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

WONDERLAND NEARING COMPLETION.

While there are scores of other attractions in Wonderland, the new million dollar pleasure park now rising like a magic city at Revere beach, that are calculated to interest and entertain the multitude of sightseers and pleasure seekers, there is one particular and distinctive feature which seems bound to create a sensation. It is Fire and Flames, located at the east end of the park, the Spectators' Pavilion fronting which is not alone one of the largest, but also one of the most ornate and stately appearing structures in Wonderland. This grand stand is longer than a city block and has a seating capacity of about 3,500.

'07 Victorious.

The two upper classes of the Stowe school met in a basket ball game in the school hall yesterday afternoon to decide the championship of the school.

Much rivalry has existed between the teams and their supporters, and for this reason there was a large attendance present to cheer the players during the contest.

After a hot fight of two 20 minute halves in which some fine throwing and passing was done '07 came off victorious defeating the seniors by the score of 17 to 16.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 25.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Demas."

Sunday school to follow.

2:30 p. m. Meeting of the C. E. Juniors.

6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7:00 p. m. Praise service, with address by pastor. Subject, "Jesus as a Friend."

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 25.

10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Faith the Foundation of Character."

Sunday school to follow.

3:00 p. m. Meeting of E. L. Juniors.

6:00 p. m. Epworth League.

7:00 p. m. Praise service, with address by pastor. Subject, "The Fall."

7:30 p. m. Wed. Ladies' Aid Society.

7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

There was a good attendance at the supper and entertainment of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society held last Wednesday. After partaking of a bounteous supper the following exceptionally fine entertainment, which was in charge of Mrs. Mary Herrick, was presented: Graphophone selections; recitation, Miss Ethel Gardner; recitation, Miss Helen Davies; song by chorus, "We'll have to Mortgage the Farm"; recitation, Miss Agnes Cummings; graphophone selections. Winners of the game "Hidden Cities": Joseph Stott, Miss Marjory Davies, Mrs. M. C. Wannamaker. The affairs of the society are in a very flourishing condition, the membership at the present time being the largest in the history of the society.

Baseball Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ballard Vale Baseball Association was held in the Engine hall last Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested. The following named persons were elected officers: President, Daniel H. Poor; vice-president, Joseph Wheatley; secretary, James Heffernan; treasurer, Daniel J. Bogan; manager, Joseph Lynch; assistant manager, John Cronin; trustees, Martin McKeon, Michael Flaherty, Joseph Riley. Voted that the following named ten persons be elected to solicit money for the support of the team: Michael Flaherty, Martin McKeon, Joseph Riley, Daniel J. Bogan, Daniel H. Poor, Joseph Lynch, John Cronin, Louis G. Buck, Carl Henrikson, William Wheatley. The prospect for a strong team was never brighter. The election of Joseph Lynch as manager is a very popular one, and words of commendation and encouragement for him are heard all over the village.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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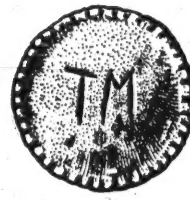
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Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

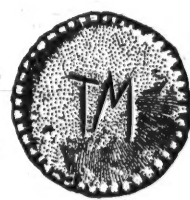
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Bakers' Marks



There is a story of an old lady who made up a batch of mince and apple pies. Wishing to be able to distinguish one kind from the other she marked the mince pies **T M** for "tis mince" and the apple pies **T M** for "taint mince."

The baker's marks on the ordinary run of bakery products are of little more value for purposes of identification than the marks on the old lady's pies.

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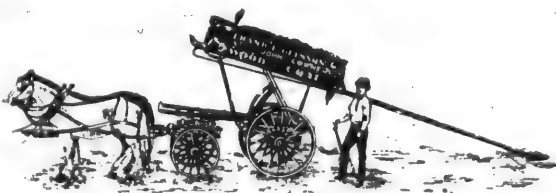
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman,
it's news to be relied upon; if it is
news and so, you'll see it in the
Townsman.

SKIDOO! Save your hooks for Town
Hall, April 16, 1906.

Frederick W. Whittemore is visiting
his mother, Mrs. Grace M. Whittemore.

Myron E. Gutterson is at present con-
fined to his home on Maple avenue by
illness.

Coal will probably be high but you can
"buy a load of wood" at Town Hall,
April 16th.

Prof. E. Y. Hincks will be the
preacher at the Seminary church next
Sunday morning.

The annual Barnard prize speaking
will be held this evening in Punchard
hall at eight o'clock.

Don't forget that there will be dancing
until 1 A. M., after the show on April
16th. Full Orchestra.

Alexander Gordon of Frye Village has
left the employ of Smith & Dove and
has gone to work for the Andover Press.

The Andover National Bank has de-
clared a semi-annual dividend of two
and one half per cent, payable on April
second.

Thomas J. Farmer has been confined
to his home during the past week with
an attack of pneumonia but is rapidly
recovering.

At the regular meeting of the Select-
men held on Monday, John Stack, John
S. Roman and Augustus Remmes were
appointed policemen.

The following real estate transfer was
recorded at the register of deeds office
in Lawrence last week: James McGinley
to Sarah J. Carroll, \$1.

There are a few good seats to be had
at Lowe's Drug Store for "The Manager's
Troubles" at Town Hall, April 16th.
Better get them now.

A barge will leave the square at 7.15
next Friday evening to convey any who
wish to attend the Children's Festival at
the Grange hall.

Enth Baker and Mrs. Harry
Hodgdon of Kittery Point, Maine, have
been visiting a few days with the latter's
mother on High street.

On next Thursday evening at Christ
church the usual evening prayer will be
held and the sermon will be preached by
Rev. Philo W. Sprague of Charlestown

The Raymond Male quartet rendered
several selections at an entertainment
given in the South Congregational
church in Lawrence on Tuesday evening.

A concert will be held in Pilgrim hall
on Thursday evening, April 12 at 8.30
o'clock for the benefit of Zion's church,
Haverhill, and tickets are now on sale
at 25 cents.

David A. Davis was fined \$3 by Judge
Stone on Wednesday night for drunken-
ness and disorderly conduct. He was
arrested at his home on Tuesday where
he was making trouble.

The lecture next Sunday evening in
Christ church, in the course of lectures
given during Lent by the Rector will
have for its subject "The Oxford Move-
ment and the Broad church."

There will be a rehearsal of the de-
gree Staff of the Indian Ridge lodge of
Rebekahs, tomorrow evening, March 31,
at 7.30 o'clock. All members are re-
quested to be present promptly.

A private dancing party was held in
the Grange hall on Monday evening,
many of those present coming from
Lawrence. Walter French furnished
conveyance for the party and all report
a good time.

The members of the Andover Mother's
club have accepted an invitation to at-
tend a meeting of the Bradley Mother's
club next Wednesday afternoon at three
o'clock. The local club will leave on
the 2.38 train.

The reception to be tendered by Miss
Amy Stork to her dancing class will be
held in the November club house on
next Monday evening instead of next
Tuesday, the night having been changed
by a vote of the class.

The Knights of Columbus ball prom-
ises to be one of the best of the season.
Elaborate plans are being carried out by
the committee and everything points to
a successful affair. It will be held in
the Town hall on the evening of April
18.

E. Rhodes Barton was tendered a
birthday whist party at his home on
Elm street, by a few of his friends last
Thursday evening. The evening was
spent with cards after which light re-
freshments were served. Mr. Barton
was presented with a fine smoking
jacket by the party.

Miss C. A. Wallingford's exclusive up-
to-date parlors is the place to go for a
shampoo, hair dried by natural means.
She is also a specialist in scalp treat-
ment, Swedish facial massage, Marcel
wave and manicure, special attention
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MEMORIAL HALL
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MASS.

O. P. Chase visited White River
Junction Tuesday.

The monthly service in Frye Village
hall will be held next Sunday afternoon
at 3.30.

The third degree was worked on five
candidates at the regular meeting of
Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday
evening.

Don't miss the Rollicking Extrava-
ganza, "The Manager's Troubles" at
Town Hall, April 16th. Everything new.

The annual senior dinner at Phillips
academy will be held in the dining hall
tomorrow evening.

Phillips Academy will close on April
12 for the spring vacation and will open
on Thursday, April 19.

The Andover Mother's club will meet
next Friday, April 6, in the kinder-
garten rooms at 3 o'clock.

A sable collarette was lost at the
November club house on Monday even-
ing. A reward will be paid for its
return to Miss Helen White, Elm square.

The pupils of Abbot Academy are now
enjoying the spring vacation, school
having been closed on Tuesday and will
open again on Thursday, April 12.

At the regular meeting of the Gen.
William F. Bartlett Relief Corps, No.
127, held last Tuesday evening, a candi-
date was initiated.

At the regular meeting of Indian
Ridge Rebekah lodge, to be held in Odd
Fellows hall next Monday, several can-
didates will be initiated.

Hon. Archie N. Frost of Lawrence de-
livered an interesting lecture on the
legislature at the regular meeting of the
Grange on Tuesday evening. Joseph T.
Lovejoy gave a reading and the Grange
choir sang.

The Pomona Grange will meet with
the local Grange on next Thursday, the
exercises starting at 10 o'clock in the
morning and ending at four in the after-
noon. At one o'clock a dinner will be
served.

A piano recital was given in the
November club house last Saturday
afternoon by the pupils of Miss Lucia G.
Merrill's class which was attended by a
large audience composed of parents and
friends of the scholars. A lengthy pro-
gram was enjoyed by all, and much
credit is due Miss Merrill for the fine
work shown by the scholars.

Professor William R. Brook of Hobart
College gave an interesting and instructive
lecture on astronomy, in the upper
room of the dining hall at Phillips acad-
emy, last evening. His subject was
"Other Worlds than Ours," and the
lecture was illustrated by many beauti-
ful stereopticon views.

Another pleasant dancing party was
held in Grange hall last evening and the
usual large number of young people
were present. Ammon P. Richardson
conveyed the large number from the
square. Caterer Frank P. Higgins
served refreshments at intermission.
The following committee conducted the
affair: B. Frank Smith, S. H. Bailey, C.
L. Bailey, R. A. Watson and George L.
Averill.

An Easter sale and supper will be
held in the vestry of the South church
on Friday, April 6th. The sale of aprons
and home made candy will open at four
o'clock in the afternoon and continue
throughout the evening. The usual fee of
ten cents will be charged for the supper
which will be served at 6.30 and fol-
lowed by an entertainment.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters, March 26, 1906.

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| Adams, Richard N. | Littlefield, Mrs. Wilbur |
| Andrews, Mrs. Edith (2) | Noyes, G. R. |
| Andover, Mass. | O'Brien, F. |
| Bantley, Miss | O'Brien, H. J. |
| Bowditch, Jos. H. | Paquette, Simon |
| Eastman, Arza S. | Quinton, John |
| Elsen, A. | Rafter, Wm. F. |
| Greenleaf, Dr. and Mrs. Shattuck | Lillian (2) |
| Job, Alice E. | Stevens, C. Brooks |
| Kelly, Miss | Taylor, Miss |
| Kelly, Miss Kitty | Waring, Mrs. R. D. |
| Kimball, Esther | Webster, Rev. W. L. C. |
| White, A. H. Esq. | |

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Edward Murphy of Baker Lane is con-
fined to his home with an attack of
pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Red
Spring road spent Saturday and Sunday
visiting friends in Jamaica Plain.

Miss Mabel Yule of Jamaica Plain
is spending the week with her cousin,
Mrs. Joseph McCarthy of Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvill of Lynn, spent
Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. John Guthrie of Red Spring road.

James Ross of Shawheen road has
imported a consignment of Show Homer
pigeons this week. They came on the
S. S. Georgian from London.

John Baxter of Higgins Court landed
in Boston Saturday, on the S. S. Georgi-
an from London and will sail tomorrow
again for Glasgow, Scotland, with a
cargo of cattle.

Mrs. Thomas Stewart and son Thomas
of Derry, N. H., spent a few days this
week at the home of the latter's grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of
Red Spring road.

Thomas Doherty, of Cuba street has
resigned his position in the bleaching
department of the Smith & Dove mills
and has gone to New York, where he is
to learn the brick laying trade.

The Bradley Mother's club has ex-
tended a cordial invitation to the Indian
Ridge Mother's club, to be present at
their next regular meeting, to be held
on Wednesday, April 4th, at 3 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Andover
Cricket and Association football club
will be held in the Abbott Village hall,
next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
All members are requested to be present.

Margaret Cameron, an old resident of
the Village, passed away at her home
on Cuba street on Wednesday after-
noon at the age of 71 years and eight
months. The funeral was held this
morning.

A few of the mothers and neighbors of
Abbott and Mariand village gathered at
the home of Mrs. John Guthrie and held
a social time, after which Mrs. Brown
presented Mrs. Guthrie with a choco-
late set as a token of esteem. A very
interesting program followed: Mandolin
selection, Mary Haddon; songs by Mrs.
Valentine, Mrs. Qualey, Mrs. Brown;
Graphophone selections. Refreshments
were served by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs.
Anderson and Mrs. Brown.

Shawheen lodge, No. 61, I. O. G. T.,
held their regular meeting in Abbott
Village hall on Monday evening, March
26th. There were thirty members
present and two new members were in-
troduced. It was voted to have a box party
soon and a special committee was ap-
pointed to make arrangements for it.
A new feature was introduced for the
Good of the Order, which caused great
merriment. Every member present con-
tributed to the evening's entertainment
and songs, recitations and music were
listened to with great enjoyment.

WEST PARISH.

Miss Louise Kelsey of Oberlin, Ohio,
is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward F.
Abbott.

The Self-Improvement society met
Tuesday afternoon at the Bailey District
schoolhouse and were entertained by
Miss Julia Brine.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-
tween 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon be-
tween 12 and 1 o'clock.

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Bright new spring dress goods arriving
every few days. This week it is brillian-
tine in all colors, black and white checks.
Farr's remnant store, 38 Appleton street,
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NO RECONSIDERATION OF THE OVERTIME BILL.

BOSTON, March 27.—The famous overtime bill—the bill to prohibit the employment of women and minors in textile manufacturing—between the hours of 6 a. m. and 8 a. m.—was the center of public interest at the state house yesterday.

In the senate an ineffectual effort was made to again get the bill, which was rejected on Friday, before the per branch. There was a very full attendance of senators.

Senators Hilton of Lowell, Cox of Lawrence and Hill of Stoneham, three of the friends of the bill who were absent on Friday when the fight took place, were present yesterday. The first motion of the measure prevailed, were in their seats. Senator Grosvenor of Swampscott, the fourth senator, whose absence on Friday has been criticized, had not returned from his trip to Maine.

Motions to reconsider the rejection of the bill and to rescind the votes taken on Friday last, after reconsideration had prevailed and before the rejection of the measure, were ruled out of order by Pres. Dana. The first motion was made by Senator Chase and the second by Senator Logan. Senator Cox of Lawrence rose to a point of order, his point being that Senator Buttrick's motion last Friday for reconsideration was out of order because the senator had voted against the bill on Thursday with the minority and that under parliamentary procedure and law a senator so voting and in the minority had no right to make a motion to reconsider.

Pres. Dana ruled Senator Cox's point of order not well taken, for two reasons. In the first place because Senator Buttrick did have a right, although he voted in the negative as a preceding stage of the bill, to move reconsideration, and secondly that Senator Cox's point of order should have been made when Senator Buttrick moved reconsideration on Friday.

The friends of the bill made their final effort when Senator Beck of Suffolk asked for unanimous consent for the consideration of a motion to reconsider the rejection of the bill.

President Dana put the question with the customary query: "Is there any objection?"

"I object," said Senator Cummings of Norfolk.

That ended the matter absolutely, so far as the possibility of reviving the bill in the senate was concerned.

The next act in the drama was the descent on Gov. Gould in the executive department by a delegation of legislators composed of two senators and two representatives. They went to the governor for the purpose of suggesting to him the advisability of sending in a "special message" to the legislature on the overtime bill.

The delegation was composed of Senators Bullock of New Bedford and Chase of Fall River, and Representatives Ross, Lowney, Steele and Doyle of New Bedford and Parks, Willets, Fennelly, Keefe and Cook of Fall River.

What transpired in the conference with the governor is contained in the following stenographic report which was furnished through the governor's office:

Representative Ross—In view of what took place last week, it has been suggested to us by a good many workers of the state—and resolutions have been passed—it has been suggested to us that a view of the action of the senate barnum of the legislature on the overtime measure, that we interview you and see if any way could be devised whereby we could revive this matter or have an overtime measure enacted. It has been suggested that perhaps you could see your way clear to introduce a message to the legislature, asking the legislature in view of what has taken place to pass legislation that will provide for this.

The governor—Well, now, will you just explain to me under the rules of the general court of Massachusetts how it is possible for such a message to be

sent in on a matter that has already been settled by the legislature?

Representative Ross—Well, of course we realize that upon a point of order the matter might be ruled out, or at least that was our belief, but we question whether any member would rise to that point of order. If it was put it before the house I doubt very much if there would be, but I cannot speak for the other branch.

The governor—I have been studying that matter, of course, naturally, with considerable care, and I suppose you have read the Boston Post this morning, in its editorial article.

Representative Ross—Yes.

The governor—That is an article from a friendly source, isn't it?

Representative Ross—Yes, sir.

The governor—That seems to take the opinion that no special message could be sent under the rules, does it not?

Representative Ross—Yes, sir.

The governor—The attorney general is not in town today, and I certainly should not act until I consulted with him in regard to it.

Representative Ross—Well that was our intention to ask you to take the matter under advisement.

The governor—I will be very glad to take it not only under advisement—but under very serious advisement.

Representative Ross—You know what has been stated in regard to this matter.

The governor—Just let us have what has been stated.

Representative Ross—The friends of the measure, in interviewing senators, were told repeatedly that they did not desire to embarrass his excellency by putting the measure to him, and we had Senator Bullock's statement—I am a union man.

Governor—What was Mr. Bullock's statement to you?

Representative Ross—That you had stated that you desired not to be known in the matter when the matter was in that branch; that you had no desire to influence the measure in any degree.

The governor—Senator Bullock was absolutely correct; absolutely right. Let me repeat it again. I have never asked any senator or representative to prevent any legislation from coming before me. I am entirely ready at all times to use my judgment and my conscience on matters as they do come before me. I have no doubt that the members of the general court will use theirs on questions that come before them.

Representative Ross—Yes; well, we believe that, and after that the same statement was made again. We knew it was not so much that these men were trying to protect the governor of the state as that they were using it as an excuse for their own conduct.

The governor—May I ask if this is what you wish, that you come here at this time with strong feelings on one side of this question, and you wish me to take it under serious consideration to see whether executive action at this time is possible?

Representative Ross—Yes.

The governor—Well, I am very glad to promise you that I will.

Representative Ross—I have nothing further to say.

Representative Parks—I might add this one thing. I guess every one from Fall River and New Bedford is as much interested in this bill as anybody, and interviewing different senators, I was there with Mr. Ross when we interviewed two senators (I could give names) and they gave that as their excuse, that they did not want to put it up to the governor and place him in such a position.

The governor—Of course you told them what Senator Bullock had said?

Representative Parks—Yes.

The governor—Well, I have told you my position, and as you have thought before coming in here that was my position, as stated to him and to others, I have not changed a bit since action was taken. Now there are various ways, of course, for getting legislation through and you have come to ask me that I take into consideration one of those ways, and look into the matter as quickly and as deeply as possible; and it is needless for me to say that I shall be very glad to do it. Is that entirely satisfactory, Mr. Ross?

Representative Ross—Yes, entirely satisfactory.

CHILD LABOR BILL.

An attempt to save at least a part of the now famous overtime bill will be made in the state senate next week.

In the senate yesterday the child labor bill, defining the duties of truant officers and mill inspectors, was put over for one week on motion of Senator Bullock of Bristol. When the measure comes up an attempt will be made to amend it so as to provide against overtime work by minors from 8 a. m. to 12 m. in the morning.

The overtime bill, defeated by the senate, prohibited work between these hours either by women or minors.

STEAMER PLYMOUTH BURNED AT NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 27.—The steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line caught fire at her dock at 1.30 this morning. She was a total loss.

The fire apparently caught on the upper deck and worked rapidly down through the vessel.

At 1.50 a. m. the flames had communicated to the long shed beside which the Plymouth was lying and also to the tall shears used in hoisting out machinery. One of the Fall River lines freight steamers was at the dock and at 2 o'clock efforts were being made to haul her into the harbor. The wind at that time was blowing strong from the south and sending the flames toward the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. repair shops. A general alarm was sounded. The Plymouth had been at the wharf repairing only a few days and a few caretakers were on board. At 2 o'clock it was evident that the steamer would be a total loss.

The docks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. which controls the Old Colony steamboat Co., are situated at the end of Long wharf at the north end of the city, and the entire property covers several acres.

The repairs and machine shops are situated at the head of the docks, while the company has also extensive freight yards and a line of tracks that run directly to the south pier.

The entire property has a valuation of several million dollars.

The steamer Plymouth was a side wheel vessel at 2,200 tons net burden. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1890. She was constructed of steel with interior fittings of wood. Her length was 267 feet, her width 50 feet and her depth of hold 21 feet.

At 2 o'clock the fire was being rapidly conquered by the department with the aid of streams from the repair shops and at that time was apparently under control.

The loss was estimated at \$1,000,000. With the fire confined to the north pier the losses to the company were the steamer Plymouth, the north pier, the shears and several cars. The steamer City of Lowell had her port side damaged and the steamers Pri-

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711 Frank R. Shipman, Pastor

SUNDAY, APRIL 1st.
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also Sub primary department.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Evening Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. midweek meeting.

Thursday, 8.30, Women's Union Prayer meeting.
7.45 Court-cous Circle.
Friday, 4.00 Women's Union Sale.
6.30 Supper and entertainment.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1st.
10.30 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by pastor.
11.45 a. m. Sunday School.
2.45 Osgood Sunday-school and C. E. Society.
3.15 Abbott Sunday-school.
7.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society.
Wednesday, 7.45, Prayer Meeting.
Friday, 7.45, Children's Festival in Grange Hall.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McElwain, Pastor.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1st, 1906.
8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.
8.30 p. m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833.

ella Parlan and Naugatuck were damaged slightly by smoke.
The tug C. W. Morse, which happened to be anchored outside the torpedo station, hauled the City of Lowell into the harbor assisted by the local tug Solicitor.

INJUNCTION MODIFIED BUT NOT REMOVED.

Judge Gaskill after a hearing in the superior court in equity last week handed down a decree on the injunction granted to John H. Morse et al of North Andover against Edward Adams.

The decree read as follows: Essex, ss. Superior Court. In Equity John H. Morse et al vs. Edward Adams.

DECREED.

This cause came to be heard and after a hearing and upon consideration thereof it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the injunction already ordered in said cause be modified to the extent of permitting the defendant to blast for the space of one day only, said blasting to be done under the supervision of Clarence Goldsmith, and that from and after the fifth day of July, 1906 the defendant be perpetually enjoined from operating a stone-crusher and from blasting rocks on the premises of the defendant described in the bill of complaint.

By the Court, EZRA L. WOODBURY, Asst. Clerk.

1906, Mar. 21.
A true copy.
Attest: Ezra L. Woodbury, Asst. Clerk.

"Did I understand you to say Barnes is traveling in fast company just now?" I said he was traveling with a fast company. That "Tom's" Cabin show he went out with is busted and trying to get home."—Exchange.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back or any organ of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents.

W. A. Allen.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 1st.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. W. F. Lombard.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6.30 p. m. C. K. Prayer meeting.
7.30 Evening service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1833. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 1st.
10.30 a. m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
2.30 p. m. Lessons, The Oxford Movement and The Broad Church.
5.00 p. m. Monday Evening Prayer with Address by Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr.
5.00 p. m. Tuesday Evening Prayer, with address by Rev. Arthur W. Moulton of Lawrence.
5.00 p. m. Wednesday, Evening Prayer, with address by the Rector.
7.30 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society.
7.00 p. m. Thursday, Woman's Guild.
7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by Rev. Philo W. Sprague of Charlestown.
5.00 p. m. Friday, Litany, with address by the Rector.
5.00 p. m. Saturday, Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1844. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 1st.
10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
2.30 Monthly service in Frye Village Hall conducted by the pastor.
6.30 p. m. Consecration Service of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer and Conference Meeting.
7.30 p. m. Thursday, Meeting of the Foreign Department of the Ladies Benevolent Society at the home of Mrs. Geo. Carter, Wolcott Avenue.
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10.30 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by Prof. Hinks.
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5.15 p. m. Phillips Academy Vesper Service.
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Why the Workingman Doesn't Go to Church.

The following is one of the replies received by Rev. Mr. Bradford of St. Mark's M. E. church in answer to his public inquiry "why men do not go to church":

I propose to answer some of the questions proposed by you which I saw in the Telegram. Of course I can only answer from a workingman's point of view.

First, I do not think the church a needless work, but to the contrary, if carried on in the right way can be profitable to all.

Second, I think there would be more people at church if the pew rent system was done away with, and take up a collection and let the people give according to their means; take for instance, my own case, and there are many others the same. I earn on an average when I am working in full, about nine dollars per week, and I have a wife and four children to feed, clothe, and pay house rent for, and buy fuel for in the winter. I cannot afford to pay pew rent and the other necessities for myself, my wife or any of my children to become members of the church, and we do not wish to become charity members; and another thing, I do not believe in the probation for I do not think Christ would approve of it, nor if we take the return of the prodigal son as there was no probation there; and again, people and strangers do not like to occupy a seat when they see another person's name on it, they feel like intruders in the house of God.

Third, people generally are too tired after a hard day's work in a closed up mill to go to weeknight service. They feel more like a rest or a little fresh air.

Fourth, the business men must answer for themselves.

Fifth, because we see so many church going people who do not act as though they were Christians except on one day in the week.

Sixth, I am not a lodge-man. I cannot answer.

Seventh, We want a church where all people can go on an equal footing, for we are all God's children. Let us have unity and the church of Jesus Christ and God will prosper and bless us. I remain, yours truly,

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LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Oil Trust on Gridiron.

H. Clay Pierce, former president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and now chairman of the board of directors, appeared before Attorney General Hadley of Missouri and was listed as a witness for the defense, but when the hearing was resumed Mr. Pierce failed to appear, his doctor swearing that he was too sick to testify. Nevertheless the stock book of the Waters-Pierce company was produced, showing that M.



H. Clay Pierce.

M. Van Buren, a son-in-law of John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company, held more than a majority of the shares. Secretary McKee of the Republic Oil company said he had never attended a meeting of the stockholders and did not own any stock. At this point Counsel Eddy of the Standard admitted that the stock of the Republic was held for the use of the Standard Oil company. It was also admitted that there is a trade territory division between the Waters-Pierce company and the Standard so that reports of the former are made to 26 Broadway, New York.

Beef Packers Get Immunity.

In the argument against the beef packers' immunity plea before Judge Humphrey at Chicago Attorney General Moody used the weapon of ridicule. If the claim were valid he said Washington would become the Alcatraz of captains of industry where they could get their offenses pardoned. He said he could fancy Mr. Swift and Mr. Armour meeting their friends there and could hear them say: "Good morning, Mr. Rockefeller. Have you had your immunity bath this morning?" Seriously, he contended that a witness must claim immunity under oath, which none of the packers had done. Earlier he described the trusts as "nervous, soulless creations of the law," and he cited the recent decision of the supreme court holding that a corporation is not entitled to immunity, where individuals are.

In spite of this argument Judge Humphrey ruled that individual packers indicted for violation of the Sherman antitrust laws were entitled to immunity from prosecution by virtue of a provision in the law creating the department of commerce and labor. The defendants were at once discharged. The corporations, however, must stand trial and can be fined if found guilty. The corporation defendants are the Armour, Morris, Cudahy, Fairbanks, Swift and Humphrey Packing companies.

Marconi Beats DeForest.

The United States supreme court has enjoined the DeForest Wireless Telegraphy company from the manufacture, sale or operation of any system of wireless telegraphy. This was in response to the application of the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy company, which thus obtains a virtual monopoly of the wireless telegraphy system. Chief Justice Fuller ordered the arrest of Abraham White, president of the DeForest company, for contempt in having failed to respond to a subpoena. The headquarters of the DeForest company are at St. Louis, and large blocks of stock have been sold to many capitalists. The government itself has been using the DeForest system in the navy.

Mob Defies Supreme Court.

After the United States supreme court had granted the appeal of the negro Ed Johnson for a respite from execution pending a rehearing of his case, a mob of citizens at Chattanooga, Tenn., lynched the accused man. It was expected that the court would hold the county officials in contempt. The negro had been convicted of assaulting a white girl. The mob took him from the county jail and hung him to a pier of the county bridge.

Tired Operator Caused Wreck.

E. L. Lively, night telegraph operator at Swallows, on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, has confessed that he was asleep at his post when the train passed to which he should have delivered an order and that therefore he was wholly responsible for the frightful wreck at Adobe in which between

thirty and forty lives were lost. It was shown that he had worked three successive nights and that he was "dead tired."

Negro Divekeepers Guilty.

Robert Spriggs, the negro accused of running a syndicate of New York dens of vice for the enslavement of white women, was found guilty on the charge of abduction. Immediately his partner in crime, Saille Bennett, pleaded guilty. A long sentence was anticipated for both.

Campaign Gifts at Issue.

The plain question, Are the insurance and other corporation officers who diverted treasury funds to political campaign purposes indictable for stealing? was answered in the affirmative by Judge O'Sullivan of the New York city general sessions in charging the grand jury. District Attorney Jerome had held that it must be first proved that the contributions had been made with felonious intent. He said he would present depositions upon which warrants might issue for the arrest of such men as Postmaster General Cortelyou or Cornelius N. Bliss as officers of the Republican campaign committee on charges of receiving stolen goods. He said that if the judge's view was right the jury would have to hold George W. Perkins of the New York Life and many others as felons. He wanted the question determined by the highest court at once and promised to retain for the people ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, last year's Democratic standard bearer. The court insisted, however, that the question of intent must be decided by the jury from the facts before it.

Sues McCurdy For \$3,370,000.

Suit has been begun by the Mutual Life against its former president, Richard A. McCurdy, now in Europe, to recover \$3,370,000, with interest, as damages for his "unfaithfulness and neglect." Mr. McCurdy is held personally responsible for practically all the waste that has been uncovered in the Mutual. This includes \$292,500 of political contributions, unauthorized increase of salary and various kinds of agency graft.

POLITICAL

Organized Labor's Appeal.

A delegation of more than 100 leaders of organized labor, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, have made a formal appeal to President Roosevelt, to President Pro Tem Frye of the senate and to Speaker Cannon of the house as representatives of the party in power. The appeal thus presented set forth what the labor men regard as the neglect of their interests by the legislative and executive departments of the government. The memorial declared that this neglect had been shown in the failure to enact an eight hour work day for government employees, in the relaxation of Chinese exclusion laws, in the abrogation of the eight hour principle on Panama canal work without due public notice, in the perversion of antitrust and commerce laws so as to deprive individuals of freedom by court injunctions, in the hostile makeup of committees of congress, in the failure to protect laborers from convict work and in the president's recent proclamation denying government employees the right to petition congress for better conditions.

Both the president and speaker replied at length. The president said he approved of the proposed anti-injunction law, and as to the exception to the eight hour law on canal work he denied that no opportunity was given for a public hearing. He said he believed in the eight hour law "for our own people in our own country," but insisted that "conditions in the tropics were entirely different. He was in favor of properly restricting immigration, but said that we could not have too many immigrants of the right kind. As to the petitioning of government employees to congress the president said that it was necessary for such matters to proceed through the heads of departments as a matter of simple discipline. In conclusion, he would do everything in his power for the laboring man "except to do what is wrong." Speaker Cannon denied that his committee had been hostile to the rights of labor. He admitted that the Federation represented a large part of the population, but insisted that there were others also entitled to consideration.

One Vote Turns Ohio Senate.

State Senator Lamb of Toledo, who was elected as an independent, has the distinction of holding the balance of power between the Democrats and Republicans in the Ohio senate. After the passage of the salary bill Senator Lamb, who had previously voted with the Democrats, bitterly attacked Williams, the Democratic leader, and aligned himself with the Republicans. By so doing the control of the senate was changed from Democratic to Republican.

Southern Democrat For President.

The speech of Judge Alton B. Parker of New York before the Southern Manufacturers' club at Charlotte, N. C., advocating the choice of a Democratic presidential nominee from one of the southern states has called forth much favorable comment throughout the south, at least among the conservative members of the party, who are alarmed at the progress made by the Hearst boom. This address is understood to have given coherence to the presidential boom for Senator Bailey of Texas.

Tammany Antagonizes Socialism.

The Tammany Society of New York city has announced the platform on which it would fight this year's state campaign and also the issues on which the next presidential election will turn. It favors making the national fight on the issue of tariff reform and in the state campaign will confine itself to

advocating rigorous punishment for insurance grafters and opposition to municipal ownership of public utilities. This means that Tammany has determined to put a spoke in the wheel of W. R. Hearst's candidacy for the governorship. Speaking on this progress Representative Cockran said that the problem was how to stop graft and corruption without imperiling private property. He thought the best remedy would be to repeal the laws which foster trusts and to punish men of wealth who disregard the laws of democratic government. One of the resolutions adopted opposes Socialism in these words:

"We hold that the cure for all these abuses is not in Socialism, which by enormously extending the power of government must aggravate them, but in democracy, which by excluding government from any interference whatsoever with private industry must cure them."

Philadelphia Recovers Franchise.

The monopoly of important subway, surface and elevated traction rights which has been maintained in the city of Philadelphia through franchises held by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company was broken down effectively last week by an agreement between the company and Mayor Weaver, such that the way is cleared for the entry of a rival, the Philadelphia and Western Railroad company. The Rapid Transit company agrees to complete important subways and elevated lines and surrenders its stolen franchises for a subway under Chestnut street, for surface lines on Broad street and elevated lines to the northwest suburbs.

Behind the remarkable offer of the Philadelphia and Western Railroad company to give the Quaker City a competing system of rapid transit for both freight and passenger traffic, with surrender of franchise in thirty-five years, besides paying the city from 2 to 5 per cent of the gross earnings, there was understood to be the plan for the entry of a new terminal connecting with some branch of the Gould system. Thus at last through the recent reform upheaval Philadelphia has been released from the clutches of a railroad monopoly and Gould's lifelong ambition to secure an eastern tidewater terminus is to be realized.

FOREIGN

Execution of Lieutenant Schmidt.

The revolutionists of Russia are treating as a hero and a martyr the memory of Lieutenant Schmidt, the "red admiral" of the naval revolt at Sevastopol in November last, who was executed March 19. When Schmidt was led out with his three sailor companions to be shot he said to the sixty sailors of the firing squad, "I die for the Russian people and the Fatherland, and many of you doubtless will hereafter die for the same cause." He refused to accept the sacrament and met death with head up and eyes open, not falling until the fourth volley. Through-out Russia thousands of workmen wore crepe and funeral services were held in the chapels of many factories.

African Leader Fois Germans.

Jacob Morengo, the last and most powerful of the native rebel leaders of German southwest Africa, has succeeded in eluding a big German expedition with field and machine guns. Speaking of this in the German reichstag, former Commander Deimling of the African colony said it was a mistake to regard Morengo as a savage, as he is an intelligent farmer who wears English riding clothes and speaks good Dutch.

Big French Mining Strike.

A general strike has been proclaimed in the northern mining districts of France, following the excitement over the death of 1,200 men by an explosion of firedamp at Courrières. The immediate object of the strike was to enforce a demand for better wages. More than 80,000 workmen were affected. Serious riots were reported in progress, and troops had been called to maintain order.

President Palma Re-elected.

President Tomas Estrada Palma of Cuba was duly re-elected by the presidential electors at Havana.

EXECUTIVE

New Ambassador to Austria.

Charles S. Francis of Troy, N. Y., has been nominated to succeed Belamy Storer as ambassador to Austria.

It was reported that the retirement of Storer was due to inattention to duty, he having been absent from his post almost continuously. Mr. Storer became prominent in Ohio politics largely through the social aspirations of his wealthy wife, a sister of Nicholas Longworth's father. Mr. Francis is the owner and editor of the Troy Times. While a student at Cornell he was distinguished as an oarsman, becoming the single scull intercollegiate champion.

Later Report From Wood.

The war department gave out a dispatch from Major General Wood saying that sensational cables relating to the Mount Dajo fight had been made up in Manila and that no reference had been made in the dispatches from Mindanao to the killing of women and children. Secretary Taft sent to the senate all of the correspondence relating to this affair.



Charles S. Francis.

MATTHEWS HELD TO AWAIT RESULT OF WIFE'S INJURIES. STORY OF THE CRIME.

James Matthews, 34 years old, shot his wife, Sadie, aged 32, at the head while they were near the corner of Garden and Middle streets about 9 o'clock Sunday night.

Mrs. Matthews was taken to the Lawrence General hospital where she hovered between life and death during the night.

Matthews was arrested and locked up at the police station, after he had been rescued from violence at the hands of persons who had witnessed the shooting.

The tragedy caused intense excitement because of the unusual circumstances under which the shooting occurred. Many persons saw Matthews chasing his wife along the street and fire a shot from a 32-caliber revolver. This did not take effect and then Matthews seized his wife by the shoulder and placing the revolver against her head fired again. Matthews was pounced upon by witnesses of the shooting and roughly handled until Capt. Michael McPhee of Engine 2 and other firemen and policemen arrived and took him to the engine house to await the arrival of the patrol wagon.

Mrs. Matthews' father, Michael Gillogly, and her sister, Mary Gillogly, were with her when she was shot. Mr. Gillogly grabbed Matthews and threw him to the street and others immediately jumped upon him, beating and kicking the prostrate man. The arrival of the officials undoubtedly prevented further maltreatment.

Matthews and his wife were married about six months ago and according to persons who know them, had frequently quarreled. About six weeks ago Matthews attempted suicide by poisoning, but recovered after several days' treatment at the Cottage hospital. He and his wife had been living with Mrs. Matthews' grandmother, Mrs. Bridget Welch, at 9 Summer street.

Last Friday Matthews went away, saying that he was going to Boston to have his eyes treated. After he left one of the boarders discovered that he had been robbed of some money. Nothing more was seen of Matthews until last night. Early in the evening a boy called at his home and said that Mrs. Matthews was wanted at once at the North station. The boy was told that she was not in, having gone to call at Mary Callahan's, 139 South Broadway.

After the boy had gone, Mrs. Welch thought that it was rather queer that her granddaughter should be summoned in that way, and she notified the girl's father, Michael Gillogly, who at once started for South Lawrence and met his daughter, with her husband, and her sister Mary, walking on South Broadway.

Mrs. Matthews said: "Oh! pa, I'm so glad to see you," and there was anxiety in her tone that led her father to suspect that she was troubled about something. He turned and walked back with them, keeping close to his daughter.

Mr. Gillogly said to Matthews: "Where have you been; having a little vacation?" Matthews laughed and said: "Yes, a little bit of a one." Little more was said, but the father noticed Matthews acting peculiarly and watched him closely.

When they reached the corner of Broadway and Canal streets, Matthews urged them to walk down Canal street. All refused to go, and Matthews left them.

When they had reached the corner of Garden and Middle streets, Matthews jumped out from behind a tree, greatly frightening his wife and her sister. He passed it off as a joke and all walked along together. Matthews kept his right hand in his coat pocket, but nothing was thought of it then.

When they had reached the corner of Garden and Middle streets, Mr. Gillogly said to Matthews: "You had better not come with me and my sister. There has been some hard talk about you since it was discovered that money was missing after you left Friday."

Mrs. Matthews then started to walk ahead. Matthews whipped out a revolver and fired. The shot went wild. Then he rushed at his wife, grabbed her by the shoulder and, putting the revolver behind her left ear, sent a bullet into her brain. The girl's father grabbed Matthews at the same moment, and all three went in a heap on the sidewalk. Mr. Gillogly grabbed both of Matthews' hands and pinioned them. Several bystanders who had witnessed the shooting rushed up and began pummeling Matthews as he lay prone on the street by the side of his wounded wife.

Reserve Officer Walter A. Scanlon then grabbed the revolver, and he and Capt. Michael McPhee of the Garden street engine company fought off the men who were beating Matthews and demanding vengeance, took him to the engine house.

The police soon arrived and dispersed the crowd. The wounded woman was taken at once to the hospital in the police ambulance and Matthews to the police station. Questioned by Capt. Sullivan, he refused to tell why he shot his wife or what led to the trouble.

There were many bruises on the prisoner's face which gave evidence of the rough treatment he had received.

The father and sister of Mrs. Matthews both say that they cannot account for the shooting. Both were aware that the couple had quarreled, but knew of no serious trouble. Matthews has been employed by the Boston & Maine railroad as a brakeman. Mary Gillogly, sister of Mrs. Matthews, says that when Matthews came to 139 South Broadway last night his wife did not want to go to the door saying that she felt afraid. She was finally persuaded to go. Her husband asked her to go home with him. When she replied that she would be said: "Well, out on your things and be quick about it."

It is said that when he took poison it was largely due to the painstaking care of his wife that he recovered. Little is known of Matthews here. It is understood that he came here from Lowell and that he has relatives in that city. He was married at Lowell, it is thought. He had not been working regularly of late and at times had appeared very despondent. Because of their strained circumstances, Mrs. Matthews started working at the Arlington mills Thursday. She had at one time been employed as table girl at 139 South Broadway, and it was while they were living there that her husband attempted suicide.

Capt. McPhee, who reached the scene soon after the shooting, says that the frenzy of the father of Mrs. Matthews was pitiable. He seemed beside himself, he sava, and was beating Matthews unmercifully, not appearing to realize what he was doing.

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The Owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Andover, in the county of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Town House in said Andover, on Saturday, April 7, 1906, at three o'clock P. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

First, the property taxed to Oliver S. Nowell, consisting of Lots 222, 223, 224, 229, 230, 231 on "The Plains" at Ballardvale, and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42, at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass.

These taxes are for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, and the total amount on the six lots taxed, is thirty-eight (38) dollars.

Second, the property taxed to Emily A. Chute, consisting of Lots 225, 227, 228, 238 and 241 on "The Plains" at Ballardvale and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42, at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass.

These taxes are for the years 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 and the total amount on the five lots taxed is twenty-six dollars and twenty seven cents (\$26.27).

Third, the property taxed to John T. Potter, consisting of Lots 234, 235 on "The Plains" at Ballardvale, and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42, at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass.

These taxes are for the years 1894, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 and the total amount on the two lots taxed, is nineteen dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$19.79).

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To Teach Better Farming.

All the arrangements are practically completed for the Better Farming Special train which is to start on a 1500 miles agricultural campaign Wednesday of next week, in the states of Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire. The idea of carrying live stock has been abandoned for several reasons, chief of which is the difficulty attending the care of the same and the hardship to which the animals would be subject. However, there will be plenty to see on the train, and an extra effort will be put in making the displays along horticultural crop productions, and dairying lines, even better than first intended. The train will, therefore, consist of four cars and an engine. Three passenger coaches will accommodate the exhibits of horticulture and forestry, crop production, and dairying and animal husbandry. A combination baggage and smoker will accommodate the overflow of displays which are crowded out of the other cars.

The committee on schedule in Massachusetts, composed of William P. Brooks, director of the Massachusetts agricultural college, J. Lewis Ellsworth, secretary of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, C. D. Richardson, master of the state grange, and G. C. Sevey, associate editor of "The New England Homestead", has arranged a schedule which has been officially agreed to by the railroad. It is the intention to keep absolutely to this schedule, and the time table shows where the train will run (rain or shine) in the state. Much interest has attended this novel movement which is new to New England, from the first, and all should make a special effort to see this institute on wheels.

The train will be in this section of the state on Saturday, April 7, and the following is the schedule for that day:

| | ARR. | DEP. |
|----------------|------------|-------------------|
| Wakefield | 8:20 a.m. | 9:40 a.m. |
| Reading | 9:55 a.m. | 10:35 a.m. |
| Tewksbury Ctr. | 11:10 a.m. | 12:50 p.m. dinner |
| Andover | 1:35 p.m. | 2:15 p.m. |
| Georgetown | 2:45 p.m. | 3:25 p.m. |
| Haverhill | 3:45 p.m. | |

Editorial Cinders.

There was a little cinder in this column last week about the small children who go to one of the candy stores in town and steal penny candy bits. Today we are constrained to write a word upon the second grade of youthful offenders, and refer to the next higher grade who steal their mates' rubbers and hat pins and other things, from the hooks in the school dressing rooms. There is quite a deal of excuse for the small kids in the first instance along the line of their ignorance of what is right and wrong, but there is absolutely no excuse for the youth of twelve or more who does such things as are reported from the different school buildings. Almost no article of apparel is safe from the grasp of the school thieves who are now so active, and we may well ask if there is no place where "graft" is unknown. The parents' duty is very clearly not done when the child of six to ten is corrected; the age limit evidently embraces the high school attendant.

If there is one thing that the present feverish period is making plain, it is the duty of men to stand up and be counted. Out of the "frenzied treatment" given to every phase of life there has developed a weak-kneed attitude on the part of the great mass of people that has never been paralleled in our nation's history. Men who have been counted as strong men, and who are today as clean and high minded as ever, are standing idly and helplessly among the spectators of the great things that are being done when they ought to be among the active participants. In this age of hysteria there is no place for the man who is afraid of his convictions. All men are not rascals, and all men are not selfish, but if the present drift continues we will begin to feel that all men who ought to "dare" are almost "scared to death". There was never a time when we so much needed men of honest convictions who were not afraid to express their convictions.

A few weeks ago we called attention to the very bad condition of Punchard avenue, and it is pleasant to have the suggestion receive hearty approval from many who use that road. It isn't an easy piece of road to put into shape owing to the difficulty of draining it, but we have every confidence that if Supt. Lovejoy can see his way clear to take hold of it, he will be able to make a great improvement in it. Certainly no road in town needs his attention more, both because of present condition and amount of travel.

COMMUNICATION

The U. S. A. Courts and The Liquor Saloon.

Editor of Townsman:

Dear Sir, I read with great pleasure the communication by Mr. Shaw on the "Temperance Issue," in the columns of the last Townsman. And also with equal gratification your kind and cordial invitation to the freedom of your paper by other pens on the same subject. As Mr. Shaw well says, this problem of temperance "is of more importance to the people of our country than railroad rates, the tariff, or the currency." It is, indeed, the irrepressible question of the day, and never will be settled until it is settled in harmony with the teachings of morality, the highest welfare, and the economic interests of this nation. And any friendly discussion on this subject which may help to accelerate in any way such a settlement cannot be otherwise than useful. Though considered by many as one of the "intemperate kind of temperance" men, I certainly have no other desire than to know what is true and right on this important subject, and to follow the same wherever that light shall lead me.

My object in the present communication is to frankly yet kindly question your position in regard to what you term the legal rights of those who are engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors. You say in an editorial of March 16th, "that as long as the saloon exists through law, it has rights under the law." And again, "when the saloon is once established according to law, the citizen's duty is set by that standard, and not by his prejudices. The citizen's obligation is to grant rights under the law, just as freely as he demands rights under other laws which protect his property." Now, my dear friend, did you not know that these statements that slip so easily from your pen, were in direct conflict with the highest laws of our land--the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States? Let me quote briefly one or two.

"There is no inherent right in a citizen to thus sell intoxicating liquors by retail; it is not a privilege of a citizen of the state, or of a citizen of the United States."

Another decision reads as follows: "No legislature can barter away the public health or the public morals. The people themselves cannot do it, much less their servants."

Now I am not a lawyer, but I have some fair idea of the meaning of the English language; and fail to understand how you can reconcile the above decisions with the propositions referred to in your editorial.

Then again, I think you commit a serious mistake when you place saloon property, that is, liquor exposed for sale, on the same ground with other kinds of property, and ask your readers to regard it in the same light. Even the laws of Massachusetts, bad as they are on this subject, do make a clear and wide distinction between property used for saloon purposes, and property that is employed for legitimate objects. To make saloon property of any value the keeper is compelled to secure a license, which is not the case with other occupations. No farmer or grocer, is required to take out a license in order to sell their products or transact business; and are never in fear that their property will be confiscated by the state. "The liquor which is dealt out by the saloon-keeper for tipping purposes is made property simply by the act of license. And herein is seen in glaring light the viciousness of our whole license system. It places a fictitious value upon things which would not otherwise exist. It gives a person the liberty to pursue a course of conduct which under other circumstances would be considered as criminally wrong--to engage in a business which is productive of more evil, crime, poverty, and misery, than all other causes combined, while the suffering public receiving the bribe, and a paralyzed church look on with indifference, and wonder why the world is so bad. The simple truth is, the liquor saloon is a nuisance, which no decent man wants near his dwelling, and which every respectable community will drive from its borders. And the time is not far distant when an aroused church and an awakened public will rise in their indignation, and bury it beyond any chance of resurrection, and none will be left to mourn its departure."

VARNUM LINCOLN.

Concert by P. A. Musical Clubs.

The annual spring concert given by the Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs in the Town hall last Friday night was very successful in every respect.

The concert consisted of musical selections by the clubs with vocal solos by Messrs. Mackay, Bartholomew, L. G. Hall and Beach.

Mr. Mackay's solo "A Picnic for Two" took very well. Mr. Bartholomew responded to the encore with a song entitled "The Tale of the Toad" accompanied by the Glee club. He responded again with "Don't Argue." Mr. Bartholomew made a very good effect with his gestures and clever acting.

Mr. Beach sang a "Drinking Song," and responded to the encores with two solos, "You Better Ask Me" and "Three Little Chestnuts."

The last number on the program "The Topical Song" sung by Mr. L. G. Hall and the Glee club contained the usual number of good "vocalists" on both the professors and students.

The program was as follows:
1 "At the Game."
2 "Awake Little Kate."
3 "Norman Mac."
4 "A Picnic for Two."
5 "Hey, Mr. Joshua."
6 "Drinking Song."
7 "Rogers Bros. in Ireland."
8 "Topical Song."
9 "Old Andover is Champion."

After the concert a picture was taken of the combined clubs, and leaders for next year were elected.

Hugh John Mackay, P. A. '07, of New York City was elected leader of the Glee club and Dudley Ely Raymond, P. A. '07, of South Norwalk, Conn., was elected leader of the Banjo club. Harold Hunter Kissam, P. A. '06, of Bay Shore, N. Y., was chosen next year's Mandolin club leader.

Death.

In Andover, Wednesday, March 28, Mrs. Margaret Cameron, age 71 years, 8 months. Funeral this morning and interment in Mt. Hope cemetery, Boston.

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Supper and Social at Free Church.

The last division social of the season at the Free church was held in the vestry last evening and was a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was unusually large and a good sum was realized by the Ladies' Benevolent society, under whose auspices it was conducted. It was under the direct charge of the ladies residing in the east district comprising Summer and Elm streets and Maple avenue, and to them belongs the credit of the success.

From six-thirty to seven-thirty supper was served in the main vestry and parlor, the menu consisting of salads, cold meats, rolls, coffee, cake and pie, and fully 150 persons sat down to enjoy the good things.

After the tables had been cleared away, Frederick B. Goff invited all to listen to the entertainment which had been prepared. It consisted of a reading by Miss Ethel Clark entitled, "The Old Maid's Boy," and a vocal solo by Mrs. Herbert Goff. A play entitled "Sunbonnets" was then given by a number of ladies which was very funny and kept the audience in a continuous laughter from the beginning to the end. All of the participants took their part remarkably well, especially Mrs. Arthur Jackson as Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. David Lindsay as Mrs. DuBois. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Butterfield Mrs. Arthur Jackson
Mrs. DuBois Mrs. David Lindsay
Mrs. DuBois, a boarder Mrs. Jean Lindsay
Miss Tryphena, postmistress Miss Jean Dundas
Mrs. Phebean Miss Ruby Jackson
Mrs. Penelope Miss Alice Cottle
Mrs. Martin Miss Mary Findley
Miss Mary Scott
Miss Spencey Mrs. James May
Mrs. Tibbitts Mrs. Henry Russell
Mrs. Cranmon Mrs. Stephen Jackson

The committee who had charge of the supper consisted of: Mrs. Henry Russell, Mrs. George Christie, Mrs. Elmer Philbrick, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. John Paine, Mrs. Walter S. Rhodes, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Helen Kiddoch and Mrs. Catherine Middleton.

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There is a young physician who has never been able to smoke a cigar. "Just one poisons me," says the youthful doctor.

Recently the doctor was invited to a large dinner-party. When the women had left the table cigars were accepted by all the men except the physician. Seeing his friend refuse the cigar the host in astonishment exclaimed: "What, not smoking? Why, my dear fellow, you lose half your dinner!" "Yes, I know I do," meekly replied the doctor, "but if I smoked one I should lose the whole of it!"

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The eighth annual competition for the J. W. Barnard prizes will be held in the P. N. Corset hall this evening at quarter to eight. The usual large attendance is expected as much interest is taken each year in the contests. The P. N. Corset hall will render several musical selections during the evening. The committee of award will consist of the following persons: Rev. Clark Carter, Clinton C. Sheffy, A. B. Miss Ethel Dean Converse.

Following is the program:

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|---|--------------------|
| Music—Swiss Battle Song (arr.) | Rossini |
| From "William Tell" | Punchard Glee Club |
| 1. A Study into the Common Causes of Pestilence. | |
| Florence Rose West, '06 | |
| 2. The Building of Air-Castles as a Branch of Fine Architecture. | |
| Elsie Blanchard Cheever, '07 | |
| 3. The Twenty-first Century. | |
| Harold Webb Marland, '08 | |
| 4. Historic Andover. | |
| Fannie May Angus, '07 | |
| Music—"Sigh No More, Ladies." | Stevens |
| Punchard Glee Club | |
| 5. The Vividness of Dreams. | |
| Margaret Cole, '06 | |
| 6. The Treatment of the Indians by the Puritans and by Peter A. Comparison. | |
| Ethel Augusta Hitchcock, '08 | |
| 7. The Murder of Saint Thomas a Becket. | |
| Jane Agatha Coyne, '08 | |
| 8. Life. How Should we Live It? | |
| Ethel March Hazelwood, '07 | |
| Music—"The Quietude of Night (arr.) Mascagni" | |
| From "Cavalleria Rusticana." | |
| Punchard Glee Club | |
| Miss Myra Wilson, violin. | |
| Miss Helen Eaton, cello. | |
| Award of Prizes. | |

DEMAND FOR PET SQUIRRELS.

From the London Daily Express. Lovers of squirrels will hear with regret that nearly 3,500 of these pretty animals have been killed during one year in one county of Scotland, unaware of their mischievous tendencies. When wild they play havoc in the orchards, and forestry suffers a great deal from them, for they feast on nuts, eat the bark off certain trees, and, worse still, gnaw away the top shoots of spruce trees, giving a wrong direction to the growth of the tree. A large squirrel salesman in the city said that during the last few years the supply has been less than the demand. This he attributes to the large increase of building in the suburbs, thus driving the squirrels away to more inaccessible places.

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Approaching Visit to Andover.

All the children in Andover are advised to watch closely the trains arriving at the depot on next Friday afternoon and evening (April 6th) as a number of extraordinary strangers are expected in town that night.

If some visitor stops to ask you the way to the West Parish that evening, take a good look, see who it is, it may be someone you have read about somewhere. The story-book people are coming. Mrs. Morrill and Miss Kate Pike with the help of the West church Christian Endeavor society have persuaded them to come out of the books for one night and speak to us themselves. They have found at last the secret of the fairy godmother, and have promised Dorothy that if she is good between this and then, the fairy godmother will appear to her in the Grange hall next Friday and bring all the story-book people out of the books to speak to her.

And you, if you are good between this and then, can come too that evening and see them all with her. There you will see Dorothy reading her fairy tales and wondering if the people in them are all true. You will see her falling asleep and then—before you know the fairy godmother will be there standing over her, and the big story book will open and one after another the story-book people will step right out of it and speak to you—Cinderella's handsome prince, Aladdin with his wonderful lamp, his dark-skinned genii who will do the most marvellous tricks, Tweedledum and Tweedledee will fight terribly over their rattle till Alice comes to comfort them, little Boy Blue will be there just out of the picture and the paint hardly dry, and the terrible Blue Beard with all his wives, Robinson Crusoe with his man Friday and all the rest.

And most of the words they will say have never been heard by children before. They have been specially written for that night by an Andover lady and they go like this:

"I am Rip Van Winkle, whom everyone knows. You can tell me at once by my poor, ragged clothes. I had a good nap, but I really do think I lost a lot of fun by that last heavy drink."

The boys of the West Centre club are all to be there and will show us their musical drill, and sing their swinging new club song which begins:

"Sons of New England, land of the Pilgrims, Rab-dub-a-dub, dub-a-dub, dub-a-dub. Ho! ho! the Indians who first owned the parish of the Andover West Centre Club."

And the girls of the parish are going to be there and sing to us. Altogether it is going to be a Children's Festival and no one who loves children, fun and song can afford to save twenty-five cents and stay away.

For Better Farming.

A unique method of acquainting farmers throughout this section with new ideas concerning agriculture has been adopted by the Boston & Maine railroad, who are to send a special train to the most important farming towns and cities along the route which is to be called the "Better Farming Special."

The "Better Farming Special" will consist of a regular baggage car, a combination baggage car, two passenger coaches in which lecturers will live and an engine. The two passenger cars will also be used as halls in which lectures will be delivered by the men who will accompany the exhibit.

The exhibits will consist of experiments on all sorts of grain and other things raised by the farmers in New England. Apparatus which will be of interest to everyone will be explained. Animal food, mineral food, plant food and other material which will be of the most practical value as object lessons and for demonstrating purposes will also occupy one of the cars.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College will furnish most of the exhibits, and apparatus from that college will be one of the principal features. Experiment stations, the State Board of Agriculture and other organizations will contribute many interesting subjects.

The train is scheduled to stop at Andover on Saturday afternoon, April seventh, and no doubt the local farmers will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the lectures and inspecting the exhibits.

Fortnightly Club Entertained.

The Fortnightly club, an organization composed of Lawrence ladies, met last Friday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Merrick at their pleasant home in Andover. The occasion was celebrated as Gentlemen's Night in addition to its being the club anniversary.

The gathering was entertained by the Raymond Male quartet, Miss Mabel Carter in vocal selections, and pianoforte selections by George Ryley of Lawrence. Caterer Hinton served a collation.

The gathering enjoyed a very sociable time, culminated by the excellent entertainment provided by the committee in charge of the event.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James W. Marjerson, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cutter, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. McQuestion, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Moses, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole, Mrs. H. L. Lewis, Mrs. Thomas Ryley, Mrs. John Smith, Misses Marion Lewis, Ella Lewis, Ellen E. De Merritt, Augusta Paul, Frank Paul, Miss Mabel Carter, Florence Cutter, Messrs. George Ryley and Kirk Moses.

Public School Notes.

The school committee will meet Tuesday evening next.

All bills for April payment should reach the office not later than tomorrow, Saturday afternoon.

Next Friday afternoon will be Parents' day at the Stowe school. It is hoped the large attendance of last year will be duplicated this year.

Barnard Prize Speaking at Punchard hall tonight.

The winter term will close Friday, April 6, and the spring term will open Monday, April 16.

The school committee has contracted with F. E. Gleason, to supply the central heating plant with 175 tons of bituminous coal for the school year 1906-07.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Sketch of the Andover Players and Chance for the Championship.

Andover today is undoubtedly one of the most prominent clubs in this state and this season has been the best in their history. They stand at the present time second in the Merrimack Valley league with one game to play—the disputed game with Fore River. Should they win this game they tie with the shipbuilders for the championship. The players, with the exception of the goal tend, are all Scotch and it will interest our readers to know a little of their pedigree.

Dave O'Connell, in goal, was born in Andover and learned his football with the local club. Dave has not got much chance of showing his powers this season, owing to the splendid defence before him but when he was called upon he showed he had the real stuff in him. Davie Denie, right back, comes from Stirlingshire but came to this country quite young. He also received his education on this side and he started his career in the ranks of the North Andovers but after playing several seasons with them he threw in his lot with Andover and has done splendid work for the maroons.

Will Black, left back, comes from that great football nursery in the North of Scotland, Arbroath, and played there as a juvenile. Coming to this country four years ago the Andover officials soon saw that he had the makings of a first class football player and decided to give him a trial and right well did he justify his inclusion in the team, for today he is one of the best if not the best left back in the league. He is a clean tackler, sure kicker and fearless, which stamps him a reliable defender. He played one season for Lynn but was induced to return to his old love.

Billie Stirling, right half back, also comes from Arbroath and learned his football in the ranks of the Lochside and Parkhead and while in the latter he helped them to win the league championship. He has all the abilities of a good half back and can use them to perfection, clever at tackling and placing and as cool as a cucumber. His play at times is a treat to watch. All hope to see him again sporting the maroon colors next season.

Alex Haddon is also from the "Old Round O", but learned his football with Andover. Allick, as he is familiarly called, is the most fearless player on the team. On that memorable day when Andover defeated Fore River he gained for himself a reputation as he was undoubtedly the outstanding player on the field, his head work being a feature. Although roughly handled he came up smiling which shows the "Braw Bairn" that he is. He lacks in placing but with a little practice will come all right.

Bob Anderson, left half back and captain of the club, is also a fellow townsman of his mates in half back line and received his "baptism" in the ranks of the Ardenlea and Rovers Athletic. While with the former they had the honor of winning two cups after some great struggles. He states that a half back position is one of the hardest positions on the team as they are continually on the move, placing to the forwards and assisting the defence. A half back should pay careful attention to placing as the play of the forwards greatly depends on their placing of the ball, which should be kept as near to the ground as possible and this is a great benefit to small players. Many a good chance is lost by the reckless play of half backs. A half back should also be a good shot as numerous chances are presented to them which are lost by their inability in shooting. Practice will make that all right.

Jack Poland, outside right, also comes from Arbroath, but learned his football in Andover. An injury to Douglas Falconer, about the middle of the season, made a way for Jack and he has kept his place ever since. He is a dashing and speedy winger, one of the best goal scorers in the team and a terror to the opposing defence. More will be heard of Jack yet.

Jimmie Welsh is another "Red liehtie" and while in his native land played for the "bould" Hibs and Dauntless. He is one of the easy going types of footballers but his work is very effective and many a goal has been scored through his efforts. He has on several occasions played half back and has also shown that he can play in that position (more to you Jimmy).

The center forward position is filled by Tommy Dakers who comes from the Cathedral City, Brechin. He played in the ranks of the Harp, first as a half back and later center forward. Tommy was one of the most popular junior players in the North of Scotland and had every chance of becoming a first class player, but he preferred America instead. Coming to this country about nine months ago, the Andover officials got to know of it and at once made preparations to sign him on and they have had no cause to regret it for he has played several brilliant games for the Maroons. He can keep his wings well supplied with the ball, never misses a chance to shoot and goalkeepers have to be on the watch when he is in the vicinity of their goal.

Eddie Anderson, inside left, is another Arbroathian and was educated in the ranks of the Thistle, Ardenlea and Rovers Athletic. He is the smallest member of the team and one of the cleverest and you never know what he is going to do until he 'fools' you. Along with Ross the pair make a splendid wing. Some of their runs are brilliant and lots of goals have been scored from this pair and against the Champion Fore River team their play was grand.

Alex Ross, familiarly known as 'Rockie' is another Brechinian and started his career in the Hearts. Leaving the Hearts he joined the army and served his country in the Boer war. While in the army he played in the regimental team. Leaving the army he came to Andover and was here only two days when he was signed on; the officials knew a good thing when they saw it. He has proven himself to be the finest outside left the club ever possessed and is very popular with the Andover spectators. He received the honor of playing against the Pilgrims of England in the International game at the South end grounds, Boston, and made a great show against his more experienced opponents. He is without a doubt the best man in his position in the league.

The club also possesses several good reserve players and next season they hope to again have the services of Bobbie Lowe, who, after playing half of the season, had to give up the game owing to business. Bobbie has seen lots of football and is able for a few seasons yet.

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The trainer of the club is Charlie Hudson, who has trained several noted men, notably James Finlay, one of the Champion Walkers in the North of Scotland. Charlie played rightback for Andover last season. He says he will have his 'pets' in grand condition for the great game with Fore River.

Obituary.

MRS. MARGARET CAMERON.

Mrs. Margaret Cameron, an old resident of this town, passed away at her home on Cuba street after a long illness at the age of 71 years and eight months, on Wednesday afternoon. Although not widely known throughout the town she had a large circle of friends in Abbott Village where she has resided almost continuously since she came to this country from Scotland where she was born.

For many years she has made her home with her son James Cameron, who with another brother living in Boston, survive her.

Services were held at the home this morning at 11 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church. The body was then taken to Boston and interred in Mt. Hope cemetery.

MISS ANNIE BOWER.

Miss Annie Bower, daughter of Robert Bower, the veteran printer, and a well known and popular young lady of the Arlington district, Lawrence, and of this town, died at the General hospital, Lawrence, Wednesday afternoon, where she was taken for treatment a day or two previously. Death was the result of a surgical operation. Her age was about 31 years.

The death of Miss Bower is particularly sad as she was to have married Walter Rhodes, a well known local young man, next month.

Letter to Colver J. Stone.

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Punchard Notes.

Rhetoricals were held in the hall last Friday morning, when the first division of Freshmen spoke.

The boys are endeavoring to secure the use of the hall for indoor baseball practice.

Miss Grace L. Burt closes a successful service as teacher of mathematics in the school, on April 16, 1906.

At a meeting of the boys, held in room 5, Friday recess, Phillip Hardy, of the Junior class, was elected captain of the track team.

The next special meeting of the North Essex Triangular league representative board, will be held in Johnson High school, North Andover, Monday, April 9th, at 3.15 o'clock. Final arrangements will then be made for the track meet, and other urgent business will be transacted.

At a meeting of the Senior class held Monday noon, it was voted to discontinue the idea of publishing a class book. Some discussion followed on class day and graduation exercises. It was voted to hire the Columbian orchestra of Lawrence, to play at graduation.

Several of the members of the Senior class are planning to run a private dance in the Town hall, in the near future.

FICTION VS. BRAINS.

According to Collier's for February 24, 1906.

Fiction has decreased in popularity among users of the Public Library in the District of Columbia, for while during the last year, the circulation has increased twenty-seven per cent, the proportion of fiction has decreased twelve per cent. For this improvement the cause is to be found in the new cause in the library employees and directors and by teachers in the public schools, who have been taking the trouble to guide the attention of younger readers toward books containing mental nutriment. The Chicago Public Library, which for many years has shown uncommonly intelligent management, has also recently been giving increased attention to the methods of securing circulation for books not fiction, both through bulletins about various classes of reading and by inviting the public school teachers to cooperate. Whether a child's thoughts are fed upon the empty romance of which the world is full, or upon books which can do for the mind something of what nourishing food, good air, and exercise accomplish for the body, depends largely upon the sense of the adults surrounding him, and the choice is no small part of any teacher's or parent's responsibility.

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LABOR

Miners and Operators Confer.

In the joint conference of bituminous miners and operators at Indianapolis the operators unanimously opposed the 12 1/2 per cent increase in wages proposed by President Mitchell. The question of a scale then was referred to a joint committee. When the scale committee met it developed that President Robbins of the Pittsburg Coal company and four other western Pennsylvania operators were supporting the miners in a demand for the wage scale of 1903 or an advance of 5.55 per cent, as opposed to the operators of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. The breach seemed irreparable, and coal speculators began to boom prices on what they regarded as the certainty of a strike April 1 in the soft coal fields.

President Mitchell had written George F. Baer, chairman of the anthracite operators' committee, expressing disappointment that the anthracite miners' demands had been rejected in toto. Believing that their position had been misunderstood, Mitchell requested another meeting with the anthracite operators. President Baer replied, agreeing to the suggestion of a further conference. Mr. Baer said that the operators had expected to have another conference.

Miners Vote to Aid Moyer. The United Mine Workers in conference at Indianapolis have voted \$5,000 "and as much more as may be necessary" to aid in the defense of President Moyer and other officers of the Western Federation of Miners charged with the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho. President Mitchell declared from the platform that he believed the accused men to be innocent. This action is regarded as a victory for the Socialist faction of the organization.

Labor Famine in the West. A Chicago report says that 25,000 laborers are needed in the construction of new railroad lines that have been projected in the northwest and the southwest. The supply of labor in those sections has been exhausted.

Union Against Drinking. The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has refused to sanction the strike of 300 skilled men of the Republic Iron and Steel company due to the discharge of a puddler for going to a saloon during work hours. This means that mill owners will be allowed to dictate regarding the drinking of employees when on duty.

COMMERCIAL

Steel Trust's Big Earnings. The report of the United States Steel corporation for 1905 shows an increase of over \$45,000,000 in net earnings, or a total of nearly \$120,000,000. The total undivided surplus on Dec. 31 was \$84,738,450. The gross receipts reached the vast total of \$585,331,736. There was decided improvement in the export trade, both as to quantity and price. In defense of the practice of selling to foreign customers at lower prices than those prevailing at home the report says that in this way surplus stocks are disposed of, thus preventing increase in cost of production and shutting down of works. The number of employees increased to 180,158. During the year 12,254 employees subscribed for 23,389 shares of preferred stock at par.

Griscoms Get Morian Shipyards. The big Seattle shipyard owned by the Moran Bros., in which the battleship Nebraska was constructed, has been sold to a group of eastern capitalists, headed by the Griscoms of Philadelphia. A new corporation will be organized as the Moran company.

Crop Worth More Than the Land. The price of tobacco leaf in Pennsylvania has now risen to 16 and 18 cents a pound, and it is estimated that at this figure farmers are receiving more for their tobacco crop per acre than the value of the land on which the tobacco was grown.

Raisin Combine a Failure. The California Raisin Growers' company, a co-operative concern, which included a large number of raisin growers under a capitalization of \$5,000,000, has gone out of business, thus leaving the packers free to regulate prices. The price of raisins is now 3 to 4 cents a pound.

A Victory For Esperanto. The London chamber of commerce now has included Esperanto, the proposed universal language, in the list of subjects for examination by its commercial educational department, which fits clerks for competition with foreigners.

Fight For New York Life. The trustees of the New York Life have been warned by Samuel Untermyer as counsel for the international policy holders' committee that they will be held personally responsible for the money spent recently in their effort to get proxies for the annual meeting on April 11. This campaign of the trustees is understood to have cost already more than \$60,000.

Andrew Hamilton, the former legislative agent, has continued his fight against the present trustees, pointing out the weakness of their denials of responsibility for his expenditures. He

said that he had in his possession a voucher for \$75,000 signed by Cornelius N. Bliss as treasurer of the Republican national committee, this having been the amount of the New York Life's contribution in 1896, personally delivered by Hamilton. Hamilton also charged that Governor Higgins had promised Secretary of State Root that the insurance question would not be taken up at the extra session. Root promptly denied that he had any such arrangement with the governor. Hamilton formally refused to meet the Fowler house cleaning committee and challenged the trustees to meet him in court. He had already accepted service of a summons for an accounting.

The committee made public a letter in reply to Hamilton's charges. They say that he alone can explain what became of the \$1,300,000 which passed through the legislative agent's hands in the past ten years, as his vouchers or receipts revealed nothing to the auditing committee, that over \$500,000 is not claimed to have been received by Hamilton for legislative work and that he has failed to account for \$235,000 advanced to him which McCall repaid. The letter written by the late President McCall to his successor, President Orr, explaining how Hamilton was engaged in 1895 to attend to taxation and legislation on the condition that no accounting of the moneys advanced should be asked of him or rendered by him was made public.

INDUSTRIAL

Winter's Parting Blast.

Blizzard conditions prevailed throughout the northern half of the country last week, causing much delay and inconvenience to the street and railroad transportation companies. At the same time throughout the south heavy rains alternated with snowstorms, with considerable damage from floods resulting. The ensuing cold wave is said to have destroyed a large part of the southern fruit crop.

The Largest Steamship Coming.

The Kaiserlin Auguste Victoria is the newest addition to the Hamburg-American line, having just been completed at Stettin. She is the largest steamship ever built, having a total displacement of 45,000 tons. There are eight decks above the water line, one more than the Amerika. She has an a la carte restaurant, elevators, fifty private cabins, gymnasium, electric baths and a palm garden. She is 700 feet long and 78 feet wide and has a passenger capacity of 3,150, besides a crew of 650.

Welding Copper and Steel.

A French engineer is now enlisting American capital to develop his process of welding copper and steel. It is expected that this combination will largely take the place of solid copper in the transmission of electricity. It will also be useful in the manufacture of cooking utensils. A plant for this purpose is being equipped at Chester, Pa., where steel ingots and bars will be turned out coated with copper, aluminum, silver or bronze in the form of sheets or wire.

LEGISLATIVE

Rate Bill Dividing Democrats.

The continuation of the senate debate on the Hepburn railroad rate fixing bill has tended to widen differences of opinion on the Democratic side, where at the outset there appeared to be almost unanimity. This divergence has occurred largely in connection with the amendments offered by Senator Bailey of Texas. One of these provides that a rate shall afford "a just compensation" for the service performed. Another provides for review of rates in the circuit courts, but not operating to suspend the commission's rate pending a court decision. A number of Democrats are known to be opposed to these amendments. Senator Bailey withdrew from the debate upon receiving news of the death of his father at New Orleans.

The senate's resentment over numerous attacks upon its character in magazines and periodicals found vent when Senator Lodge of Massachusetts rose to discuss the rate bill. He said it had become the fashion to indulge in furious attacks upon all our institutions of government and upon our character as a people. He thought this a miserable calling. He particularly criticized Commerce Commissioner Prouty for stating that the courts and other public bodies are owned by the railroads. The magazine writers, he said, seized upon the excitement of the moment to ply their trade. He saw great dangers lurking in this readiness to criticize our institutions. Criticism of individuals was of little moment.

As to the rate bill, he argued in favor of increasing the membership of the interstate commerce commission to nine and increasing their salaries to \$12,000 per year so as to endow the committee "with the highest possible character."

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, who spoke next, attacked the constitutionality of the Bailey amendment, arguing that if congress can limit the inherent powers of the lower federal courts they are not what the constitution intended.

To Improve Consular Service.

The senate bill reclassifying the consular service and increasing salaries to the extent of \$170,000 a year has been approved by the house.

Statehood Bill in Conference.

The plan of the house leaders to have the statehood bill as amended in the senate referred to a conference committee between the houses was carried out, notwithstanding that forty-one Republicans opposed this policy.

No Philippine Fortifications.

On motion of Senator Teller (Dem., Colo.) the senate voted 25 to 23 against

the appropriation of money for seaport fortifications in the Philippines. At the same time the appropriation for Hawaiian fortifications was reduced to \$200,000.

Lieutenant Generals Retained.

The house has compromised the question of abolishing the grade of lieutenant general by agreeing that the office shall remain until Oct. 12 in order that Generals Corlan and MacArthur may reach that exalted station before their retirement.

RELIGIOUS

The Rochester Heresy Trial.

The Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey has now been duly presented for trial on the charge of heresy by the standing committee of the western New York diocese. The accused is supported by a large liberal section of the church, and George F. Peabody of New York has offered to buy the old Plymouth church in Rochester for Dr. Crapsey if he is found guilty. The alleged heresy consists in Dr. Crapsey's denial of the virgin birth of Jesus and his assertion that miracles are in conflict with science and hence no longer credible; also that a belief in the inerrancy of the Bible is no longer possible to an educated man. These ideas first attracted attention about six years ago in Dr. Crapsey's writings, when he prophesied the disintegration of the church if it refused to recognize the discoveries of science. Dr. Crapsey even holds that a miracle is a hindrance to an intelligent comprehension of the character and mission of Christ, and he insists that the churches are losing influence not because the world is growing less religious, but because it is more religious than it was sixty years ago.

To Restrict Race Track Betting.

According to a statement by the Rev. Dr. T. R. Slicer as head of a committee of the New York State Conference of Religions, the New York Jockey club has agreed to make some radical reforms in the matter of public betting on horse races.

It has been conceded all along that without the necessary news of the race results the pool rooms could not exist, and to this end the Jockey club is said to have undertaken to bar the wires of the telegraph from the track, it being held that a race track is private property. The club will also attempt to keep early information secret by stopping admissions after a certain hour. The ultimate object of the reformers is to make the conditions so that the very poor who cannot afford to lose will be prevented from track betting. This report was promptly denied by one of the Jockey club's stewards, and Dr. Slicer was criticised by many churchmen for thus allying himself with the Jockey club in opposition to a bill providing a heavy fine and imprisonment for gambling on the races. Slicer is charged by Anthony Comstock, the vice crusader, with being in the pay of the race track people.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Rockefeller Has a Grandson.

A healthy eleven-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in their New York home March 1. He will be known as John D. Rockefeller 3d. Interest attaches to the event because this new baby becomes the heir to the greatest fortune in the world.

A New Swimming Record.

C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club in a swimming contest at Chicago made a new world's record of 110 yards in 1 minute 6 4/5 seconds. He used the crawl stroke, with a high kick.

Rockefellers Deny Illness.

Both the report that John D. Rockefeller was seriously ill at his Lakewood (N. J.) home and that his brother, William Rockefeller, was known to be suffering from cancer while traveling in Europe have been denied by members of the family. Nevertheless it is not doubted that "the richest man in the world" has become virtually a prisoner in his own house either through sickness, the desire to avoid subpoena servers in the Missouri case or to escape inordinate public curiosity.

Accidents.

Several thousand persons were reported to have lost their lives by reason of an earthquake in the island of Formosa on March 17. The shocks were almost continuous from early till late at night. Five towns were completely destroyed, and the damage was estimated roughly at \$45,000,000.

Twelve miners employed at Silverton, Colo., were killed in a snowslide on March 19, and more than 600 miners were cut off from communication with the outside world. In one case the provision house was carried away, and fifty miners faced starvation.

The steamer Cearense, which went ashore at Sea Island, N. J., and from which passengers and crew were taken ashore by life savers, was floated without serious damage and went on to New York under her own steam.

Deaths.

Johann Most, the noted anarchist, who spent a large part of his long life in different jails as the result of his public utterances, died at the home of a friend in Cincinnati on March 17.

Representative George R. Patterson of Pennsylvania died at Washington on March 21.

MIDDLE LIFE

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The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

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CAST-OFF FROCKS AT AUCTION.

On the lower edge of the shopping district a red flag marked in white letters "Exhibition Day" thrusts itself out about the middle of every week, inviting a welcome to the receiving room for discarded frocks of the wealthy.

The crooked little stairway that leads to the big, dingy loft where the cast-off dresses are exhibited is so squeezed in the jumble of buildings that many an anxious woman has been known to hunt for it in vain whole afternoons.

But once up that crooked little stair, if you are really a woman you will simply shiver with delight at the array of gowns before you. Every single gown smacks of distinction. Not even a novice could take one of them to be the \$4.98 offering of a department store.

Of course the secret can't be hidden from woman's eye that they are lacking in the crisp freshness of the frock just home from the maker's hands; but let her look inside the "band" and there in letters of white and gold is the name of a great maker.

"They need the money" is the terse explanation of the auctioneer, a young man whose boyish exclamations of delight and manlike explanations of details add interest to the proceedings.

This home for cast-off gowns is so popular that the management has turned the sale day into an informal reception, where coffee and cake are served at luncheon hour and every woman holds her seat in a full house. She knows that if she were to go out she could never wedge her way within on her return.

On exhibition day you examine the gowns, pick out the one you like and if the man in charge can be convinced of the honorableness of your intentions try it on. But if he suspects that you are merely dying to see how you will look in a black jet decollete frock you are not encouraged to "see how it fits."

All day long intending buyers rove up and down the long line, comparing, discussing, admiring. Nothing is sold on exhibition day. When the shopper for cast-offs has found just what she really wants and has sternly fixed the limit of what it is worth she goes home and sets the alarm clock for an early hour for the following auction day. Even then if she doesn't watch out the very dress she has set her heart upon may be snatched away by some greedy woman who pursues her desperate bidding with dollars to her quarters until she wonders why a woman with so bulging a purse frequents an auction room.

There are regulars who never miss a sale day and there is a "matinee crowd" who come just for the excitement of the sale. There are bargain hunters who buy frantically, tea jacks and ball frocks for which they have no possible use. Also there are women who come, fix an unyielding eye on what they want, and get it.

The auctioneer, on a long platform erected before the line, picks out the gowns one after another, and because he is a man, he is not so sophisticated as it appears. "Here's a dandy thing," he exclaims, pulling out a white organdie made-over pink silk. The low Dutch neck and tall, pink velvet girdle bewilder him and he holds it upside down while the audience suffocates with laughter. Finally a woman volunteers: "I'd wear it the other end up," and apologetically rights it.

"The drop skirt is worth double the price," whispers a white haired matron to her neighbor, as she gets an evening dress of white-tulle over white silk, apparently beyond repair, for \$2.50. For the past several years she



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"I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me and I have passed safely through the change of life, a well woman. I am recommending your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chester-town, Md.

Another Woman's Case "During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physician said I had a cancerous condition of the female organs. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and to write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared."

"I advise every woman at this period of life to take your medicine and write you for advice."—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind. "What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle will do for other women at this time of life."

It has conquered pain, restored health, and prolonged life in cases that utterly baffled physicians.

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has supplied her own wardrobe as well as that of her three daughters wholly from the line of "society's shoe frocks."—Exchange.

FASHION IN DRINK.

"Strange things govern people's taste in the matter of drinks," said the old time, white haired barkeeper. "Before the Absinthe Frappe was sung in Nordland" we very rarely had a call for absinthe in that form.

"The time and words of the song were catchy, people got to learning it, they caught a little of the song's sentiment and began to think about the drink. Then they began to try it."

"Few cared for the new decoction the first time. It tasted like dissolved cough drops, but like the olive habit, it doesn't take long to get it. The 'absinthe frappe' is now the most popular morning drink in the Tenderloin."

"Scotch whiskey came to America with golf. Before the thumping of the little white ball became a popular American sport some Scotch whiskey was drunk but comparatively little. It was usually taken 'hot' as a winter drink."

"Then came the highball and everybody drank Scotch. Now Scotch is palling on the public taste. After a man has drunk Scotch for a few months he gets so that the peculiar smoky flavor is lost, and he finds he's drinking a strong, rather rough whiskey without the smoke that was the redeeming feature when the habit was young."

"Besides, so many things that are not Scotch at all that never crossed the ocean and never saw a distillery are sold from refilled bottles, that one hardly knows what he is getting. It is always that way with a drink that becomes popular."

"The fad for foreign drinks following the introduction of Scotch led to Irish whiskey, Kimmel whiskey, various bitters and sweet cordials for the women."

"But all these fads are dying out, and we have fewer calls for unusual drinks. People are getting back to good old Kentucky and Pennsylvania grades of whiskey. Straight red liquor with plain water for a chaser is getting more popular every day, and the men who stick to that sort of liquor will live longer and be happier than the fellow who follows fads and fancies in his boozing."

CLEVER RUSE OF A KING.

From the Jewelers' Circular Weekly. Alfonso, King of Aragon, was one day examining the different articles in his jeweller's shop in company with many ladies of his court, and as he scarcely left the house when the jeweller missed a diamond of great value and ran after him, complaining of the theft.

The King, not willing publicly to disavow any of his attendants, commanded a large basin full of sand, to be brought him, into which he directed each person to put in the hand cleaned and draw it out flat.

By this means the diamond was left in the sand and the identity of the would-be thief remained unknown.

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LAWRENCE

WHO OWNS THE MERRIMACK RIVER?

The two sides in the controversy regarding the placing of a boom or some safety device above the dam of the Essex Company in the Merrimack River appear to rest their case upon a communication they have received from Col. W. S. Stanton of the U. S. Corps of Engineers as to how far the river is navigable. Col. Stanton has written to the committee on mercantile affairs that is handling the case, and also to Rep. Graham of Lawrence, the petitioner. The only difference between the two letters is that in the one to the committee he says that the United States surveyed the river up to the dam in 1872, and has also improved the river below the dam at different times between 1871 and 1875. It has also surveyed the river from Lawrence to Manchester in 1881 and from Lowell to the old New Hampshire line in 1898.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Herbert Butterfield, late of North Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate, WITNESSES, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harriet A. Carleton of Randolph, in the County of Norfolk, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane W. Twichell, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate, WITNESSES, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary D. Hall of Andover in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on her bond.

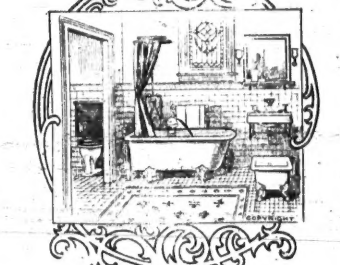
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Haverhill, in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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This legislative committee has referred the matter to a subcommittee consisting of Senator Hilton of Lowell and Rep. Davis of Salem, who are to confer with the attorney-general as to how much authority if any the state has in the river. In the somewhat ambiguous statement contained in the letter of Col. Stanton, a second question appears to trouble the committee. The fact that the land on both sides of the river at the dam is owned by the Essex Co., will cause the subcommittee to ask the attorney-general if the state has any authority to compel the company to fasten any safety apparatus onto its property. The somewhat ambiguous term used by Col. Stanton in stating as to how far up the river was navigable is contained in the following letter to Rep. Graham, the duplicate of which is contained in the communication sent to the committee:

Mr. William J. Graham,
Massachusetts House of Representatives,
State House, Boston, Mass.
Sir: Replying to your letter of Mar. 16, referred to this office Mar. 20, 1906, the Chief of Engineers, I have to advise you that while the Merrimack River is navigable in fact only to the foot of the Hazeltine Rapids, 2 1-2 miles above Haverhill, the river above the foot of those rapids appears to be regarded by the War Department as navigable water of the United States, as will be seen by the inclosed memorandum from the records of this office.

Very respectfully,
W. S. STANTON,
Colonel, Corps of Engineers.

Memorandum regarding the jurisdiction of the United States over the Merrimack river above Haverhill.
Upon complaint made Apr. 2, 1894, to the War Department by Geo. J. Carney, the United States Engineer, reported that the obstruction of the river by booms, logs, etc., was unlawful, and that section 10, act of Sept. 19, 1890, was applicable to the matter; and on May 17, 1894, the U. S. Engineer reported to the U. S. District Attorney that the Merrimack River was unlawfully and unreasonably obstructed by boom and buoys of sawmills between Pawtucket Dam in Massachusetts, and the mouth of the Nashua river in New Hampshire.

Oct. 20, 1894, obstruction to the navigation capacity of Merrimack River between Lowell and Nashua, was reported to the U. S. District Attorney by the U. S. Engineer.

Upon complaint to the War department by the master of steamer "Daniel Gage," July 16, 1895, the U. S. Engineer reported to the U. S. District Attorney that navigation was obstructed by Henry's sawmill, near North Chelmsford.

Aug. 1, 1895, J. E. Henry and Sons applied to the War department for a license to maintain a log boom at North Chelmsford, which license was issued by the War department Aug. 13, 1895.

Oct. 20, 1895, A. L. Brooks & Co., of Lowell, Mass., applied to the Secretary of War for a license to construct and maintain a boom in the town of North Chelmsford, which license was granted Dec. 3, 1895.

In 1872 the United States surveyed the Merrimack River up to the dam at Lawrence (for report of survey see annual report Chief of Engineers 1872, page 940.)

From 1871 to 1875 the United States improved the channel by digging between Lawrence and Nashua, to obtain a channel 60 feet wide and four feet deep at all stages of the river.

Surveys of the river were also made as follows: From Lawrence to Manchester, 1881, Annl. Report for 1882, p. 532. From Lowell to the old N. H. State line, in 1898 (Annl. Report for 1898, p. 885).

COLLAPSE OF ROOF OF NEW AR- LINGTON DYE HOUSE.

Five workmen in the employ of B. F. Smith & Co., contractors, were injured Wednesday noon by collapse of a portion of roof of the new dye house of the Arlington mills, which is under construction. Three of those injured were taken to the Lawrence General Hospital. Two were treated by physicians and went to their homes.

Edwin Paradise, 22 Lea street; Lowell, fractured left leg, and bruises, and badly shaken up. Treated at General Hospital.

Fleuvau Moffatt, 284 Common street, bruises and shaken up. Treated at General Hospital.

Isaac Frichette, West street, bruises and shaken up. Treated at the General Hospital.

Paul Pomeleau, Wear street, cuts about face and bruises. Attended by Dr. Parr.

Joseph Theberge, 22 Wendell street, left leg and back injured. Taken to his home.

The exact cause of the accident is uncertain but it is believed that while a beam was being hoisted into position another supporting beam, already set, was displaced, thus allowing too great a strain to fall on the other timber with the result that they gave way.

Ten men were in the building when the crash came and five were caught beneath the falling timbers. They were promptly extricated by their fellow workmen and others. Ambulances were summoned and three were sent to the general hospital. Dr. John Parr was early on the scene and he treated the two who were sent home and others who were slightly injured.

The structure is a one story building and the section of the roof that collapsed is about 30 feet by 20 feet.

It is little short of miraculous that some of the workmen were not killed outright, and that the injured were not seriously hurt. So far as could be learned only one man had bones broken, the injuries consisting of severe shaking up, cuts and bruises.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON,
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD BOULEVARD HEARING.

The project for a boulevard from Lawrence to Lowell received a boost at a hearing held before the Essex county commissioners at superior court house Wednesday. Many representatives of citizens of Lawrence and Methuen favored the construction of a broad highway along the river bank following the line of the tracks of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company.

The petition before the commissioners called for a different route from that which was favored and the hearing was finally continued to afford an opportunity for the presentation of a new petition.

According to the petition upon which the hearing was called the proposed boulevard would leave the present highway between Lawrence and Lowell at Dooley's turnoff, and go through the land of Patrick J. Dooley, and thence alongside the street railway tracks to the Dracut line. The sentiment of those present was plainly in favor of having the new road follow the line of the tracks, which do not strike the highway for some distance below Dooley's turnoff, all the way the claim being that that would be the most direct route and provide a much more attractive highway since it would skirt the banks of the river.

There was no opposition to the proposed change of the route, the desire evidently being that a broad, well constructed thoroughfare be provided between Lawrence and Lowell.

Several Methuen residents urged that while Methuen favored the project, the town of Lowell should be called upon to stand the expense of the section in Methuen alone, because Lawrence would really be benefited to a much greater extent than Methuen. The Methuen representatives expressed willingness, however, to stand a fair apportionment of the cost.

The Middlesex county commissioners who have under consideration the matter of building that portion of the proposed boulevard which is in Middlesex county were present at the hearing today as guests of the Essex county commissioners. In order that they might have a chance to get the sentiment in this county regarding the matter.

Commissioners Bates and Boynton opened the hearing soon after 10 o'clock. Mayor Kane stated that citizens of Lawrence are heartily in favor of the proposed boulevard, which is felt to be a great benefit to the city government had taken the matter up, requesting him to appear before the commissioners and advocate the matter.

Asked by Commissioner Bates what saving in distance there would be by the new road the mayor replied that he thought it would be about two miles.

Senator Louis S. Cox said that the new road is unquestionably needed and that it is a shame that there is no better communication by road between two such cities as Lawrence and Lowell as there is. He urged that the route along the street railway tracks be selected, as the most direct and as the most generally satisfactory. He said that a good road should be built if any at all. Regarding the expense he said that he felt sure Lawrence and Methuen would be willing to do their share.

Millard Emerson, chairman of the Methuen board of selectmen, announced that at the annual town meeting the sentiment was in favor of the proposed road if Methuen did not have to bear all the expense.

Dr. M. F. Sullivan of the board of trade, J. E. Hildreth of the Merchants association, Charles M. Sawyer of Methuen, John Breen, H. F. Hildreth of the board of trade, W. E. Rowell, Kirk Brown of the Methuen selectmen, Representative E. J. Muehlberg, W. H. Godfrey, R. G. Knuepper and James M. Dooley, all spoke in favor of the road. Patrick J. Dooley said that the road would be a great benefit to the public. He had offered to give the land and would like to have that route selected.

There was no real opposition. Judge Rogers of Methuen questioned the board as to the apportionment of the expense and called upon Town Clerk Joseph S. Howe of Methuen, whose remarks were practically in line with that of others from Methuen, to the effect that he had no objection but that the feeling was that the town should not stand all the expense.

Chairman Levi Gould of the Middlesex county commission said that there was no doubt but that the new road would be a big improvement and that the Middlesex commissioners were waiting for action by the Essex county officials.

PROBATE COURT HELD SESSION

NEWBURYPORT, March 26.—Probate court, Judge Harmon presiding, held its regular session at the court house in this city Tuesday. There was a large number of persons present and several contested cases were heard in which the judge will give a decision later.

The following wills were entered: Will of Enoch Pierce, Lucy Ellen Pierce, executrix; Ellen Upton, Thomas H. Upton, executor; Mary Clinton, Annie Crook, executrix, all of Newburyport.

The following administrations were granted: Henry Lufkin, Gloucester; Henry C. Lufkin, administrator; Mary M. Gerrish, Richard Gerrish, administrator, Everett C. Babb, John H. Babb, administrator.

John H. Bradley, Groveland, William Morrill, administrator; Elvira C. Bradley, William Morrill, administrator; Otis Delano, Herbert O. Delano, administrator.

The will of Mrs. Caroline W. Flske of this city makes several public bequests. It gives \$1000 to the Massachusetts Home Missionary society, \$500 to Foreign missions. The will places in trust to Joshua Hale, Jr., Sarah B. Chute and Joseph H. Currier trustees of the Flske Memorial fund and to their successors in trust, subject to the provisions set forth, the sum \$5,000, of a sum to be used for the erection of a chapel which shall be known and designated as the Flske Memorial chapel. This bequest, however, is subject to the following provision, namely: That if subsequent to date hereof and prior to my death I shall have given a sum or sums of money to the trustees of said Flske Memorial fund, then an amount equal to the total amount of such sum or sums, shall be deducted from the said bequests of \$5,000, and the balance alone subject always to the conditions hereinbefore set forth, shall be paid to the trustees of said Flske Memorial fund for the purpose aforesaid.

The estate in California is given to Mary Flske Savage.

The will is dated June 22, 1905, and Arthur C. Wadsworth and Mary Flske Savage are named as executors without sureties on their bond.

The will was witnessed by Harriet H. Wadsworth, Mary C. Wiggins, Annie E. Wiggins.

BIG WHEEL REVOLVES AT THE NEW WOOD MILL.

At exactly 11 o'clock Monday morning the smaller of the two engines which will furnish power to run the mammoth Wood Worsted mills, was started.

A platform had been erected close to the wheel which operated the throttle valve controlling the flow of steam to the great engine and punctually at the appointed hour, little Priscilla Dame, the four-year-old daughter of A. C. Lane, teller of the Merchants' National bank and grand-daughter of consulting engineer George H. Diman, turned the wheel which brought into action the great engine.

As the steam entered the cylinder the pistons rose and fell slowly at first and so silently that but for their motion one would hardly know the machine in which was so much latent power, was in action.

Steam was increased and the engine ran up to nearly its working speed, and then slowed down, in order that no bearings might be heated. Men were posted at the main bearings to watch conditions and everything about the test was very satisfactory.

Chief Engineer Diman stated that no engine of its size had ever been erected in such a short space of time, but three weeks' time having been consumed in setting it up, J. A. Grant, representing the engine builders, substantiated Mr. Diman's statement.

President William Wood is at Palm Beach, Florida, and so was unable to be present as was Treasurer B. E. Smith, he being absent on a business trip. Secretary Charles A. Hardy represented the latter and James A. Bailey of President William Wood's office was in attendance.

Consulting Engineer Geo. H. Diman superintended the test and Electrical Engineer J. C. Ramsay, with his assistant, E. F. Gilman, Cashier Frank J. Sherman, Contractor Edward W. Pittman, J. A. Grant representing McIntosh Seymour and Co., of Auburn, N. Y., the engine builders, were also interested spectators of the test.

The engine which was started this morning is the smaller of the two which will occupy the power house, and weighs about 200 tons. It will develop in the estimation of the builders, fully 2400 horse power running 133 revolutions per minute with 160 lbs. of steam. Its dimensions are 26x42, and its type is of the simple non-condensing double cylinder.

The engine is directly connected to an alternating current generator manufactured by the Edison Electric Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., and will develop 1500 Kilowatts. The exhaust steam from this engine will be used in the dye house and finishing department entirely.

A platform runs entirely around the engine, which sets on a high foundation to give room for the immense balance wheel. Stairways on each end connect with the platform and give access to every part of the engine.

Three American flags draped the engine today as it made its initial run, and as the machine made its first pulsation H. B. Hamilton took a flashlight photograph of the scene.

Looms are being set up rapidly on the third floor of Section A and in about 10 days operations will commence and cloth will be manufactured.

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN PERFUME.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
The curator of the museum uncoiled an ancient alabaster vase. "Smell this," he said.

The odor was delicious. From the vase emanated an odor sweeter than violets, roses or lilies of the valley. "You are now smelling," said the curator, "an Egyptian perfume 3,000 years old. This perfume was made in Egypt before Christ's birth, and it was buried with an Egyptian princess—there she is, over there."

"How well it must have been made to keep so long and sweet for thirty centuries. It is only rarely that we find perfumes in mummy cases, but when we do they are always delicate and pure."

"Marvelous perfumers the Egyptians must have been! Beat us all hollow!"

FINE CONCERT IN AID OF THE BUILDING FUND.

One of the finest concerts ever given in South Lawrence was that which took place in the new Amory Memorial chapel last evening, and standing room only was available after 8 o'clock.

The platform was made very attractive by the liberal use of palms and cut flowers through the kindness of Thornton Bros., the well known florists of Essex street, and the handsome Krakauer piano used for the occasion was kindly loaned by the firm of Knueff and Dimmock, dealers in pianos and musical instruments.

The proceeds of the event are to go towards the building fund of the chapel and the grand success achieved is due to the efforts of Mrs. Frank Lees and Thomas Moss, both of whom have labored assiduously for the conduct and success of the affair, and who by their efforts secured the fine talent which so delighted the large audience that assembled last night.

The program as appended, was a long one, admitting of no encores, but the management were forced to break the rule in two or three instances, the audience insisting on recalls.

Miss Helena Mitchell in vocal selections was very pleasing and was recalled, and Miss Jeanette M. Cuthill whose voice has been so often heard in musical circles in this city sang even sweeter than ever, her high range and clear tone enchanting her hearers.

Perhaps the greatest surprise of the evening was the performance of Miss Anita Schneider, who executed pianoforte solos in most wonderful manner, in accuracy of time, perfection of touch and technique, combined with a confidence born only of a complete mastery of the instrument.

Miss Schneider literally "played her way" into the hearts of her audience and a large bouquet of exquisite flowers was handed to her at the completion of her wonderful exhibition. Miss Schneider is a musical prodigy of whom more will be heard in the future.

John Schneider, the father of the talented young pianist is a master of the violin and in the melody by Rubenstein drew a wonderful story of harmony from the instrument.

Miss Esther Burnham, the captivating young elocutionist delighted all and added another triumph to her already long list.

The readings of Mr. Northin, the baritone solo of Mr. Messer, the trio of Messrs. Newton, Eastwood and Moss in which the pianoforte, violin and cornet were made to demonstrate the skill of the performers, and the admirable selections by the Encampment quartet, with the splendid work of Thomas Moss as pianist for the evening, and his duet with Arvid Anderson, all went to make up that proved to be one of the finest lists of talent ever brought before a South Lawrence audience.

The following members of the Junior Guild of St. Augustine acted as usher: Misses May Schofield, Lydia Taylor, Annie Meadowcroft, Amy Barlow, Annie Parker, and Bertha Smythe.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Moss, Mrs. Jas. H. Walker, and Mrs. Frank Lees.

PART ONE.

Piano duet—Rhapsody March, Franz Liszt (Arranged from Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2.)

Mr. Moss and Master Arvid Anderson. Song—

a. I hid my love, Guy D'Hardelot b. An open secret, R. Huntington Woodman (Spring Song).

Miss Jeanette M. Cuthill. Reading—Sister Earnestine's Beau, Miss Esther Burnham.

Song—Lawrence Encampment Quartette. Mr. Greenwood, 1st tenor, Mr. Hall, 1st bass, Mr. Cowx, 2d tenor, Mr. Sewell, 2d bass.

Song—Bedouin Love Song, Dudley Buck. Mr. Carl Messer. Selected

Reading—Mr. T. Northin. Song—Across the Desert, Lindsay Lennox

Mr. Frank Lees. Selected Song—Miss Helena Mitchell.

Trio for Violin, Cornet and Piano. a. Cupid's Garden, (intermezzo) Max C. Eugene

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North Andover News

Next Sunday is Passion Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Mahoney of Waltham is visiting with her sister Mrs. John Connolly.

S. D. Hinman was in Boston on business Tuesday.

L. S. Bigelow of New York was in town Wednesday.

The Young Men's Catholic association meets April 1.

Easter music is being rehearsed at the Congregational church.

Christian Anderson of Everett visited relatives in town Sunday.

Lenten services at St. Paul's and St. Michael's churches Friday evening.

George Eaton has resumed his position with Dodson, the plumber, of Lawrence.

A large collection of illustrations on Assisi are on exhibition at the public library.

The condition of Fred L. Sargent, who is ill at his home on Cross street, is somewhat improved.

Miss Mary Herbert attended Miss Lucia Merrill's recital at the November club, Andover Saturday.

Tersham Bradford of Duxbury is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonald on Andover street.

Simon Kittredge has resumed his duties at Davis and Furber's machine shop after an extended illness.

The next meeting of the Musical club will be held with Miss Elizabeth Saunders on Elm street, April 2nd.

The Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., are making preparations for a cantata to be held sometime in May.

Miss Margaret McDonald, a teacher in the Lowell public school was in town over Saturday and Sunday.

L. F. Wardwell of Oxford, Maine is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Harry White, 205 High street.

John Donovan a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology spent Sunday at his home on Sargent street.

Mrs. Horace Downing of Miami, Florida, will shortly leave there to visit her sister, here in town. She also has another sister who lives in Lawrence.

Samuel Rockwell now holds the honor of being the highest bottle pin bowler at the Young Men's club. His score is 223.

Mrs. Abbie Mahoney has returned to her home in Waltham after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. John Connolly.

The S. M. Quartet are preparing a program for the Rebekah supper and entertainment to be held in Odd Fellows hall.

Miss Margaret Weston of Providence, R. I., has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. James Winning of Stevens street.

The Junior Alliance of the Old North church were most enjoyably entertained with Miss Hannah Kittredge Saturday afternoon.

Curran's orchestra will furnish music for the class of '06 Johnson High school subscription party to be held in Stevens hall, May 1st.

All arrangements are in rapid progress for the "Vets" Easter Monday dance. The committee of arrangements meet next Monday evening.

Horace Downing, a former resident of this town, and who now resides near Miami, Florida, where he owns an orange grove is building a residence in Miami.

Merrill B. Wardwell of Oxford, Me., is making a visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Harry White, 205 High street. His father, Llewellyn Wardwell of Reading spent Sunday in town.

The Charitable Union held a very enjoyable meeting Wednesday. The social and supper committee consisted of Mrs. Moses T. Stevens, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens and Mrs. Charles A. Newhall.

Eben Downing formerly fireman of the card clothing department of the Davis and Furber Manufacturing Co., has left their employ. Mr. Downing leaves this week for Miami, Florida, to visit his brother who runs several orange groves. From there he will go to Montana and will be gone several months.

Miss Sarah Sheperd has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dudley of Belmont.

Fred Toohy, a popular member of class '07, Johnson High school, has accepted a position with John P. Murphy, the druggist.

Miss Annie Keegan of West Newbury is visiting at the residence of Contractor and Mrs. D. J. Costello on Union street.

A horse attached to a Lawrence delivery wagon fell down on Main street opposite John P. Murphy's pharmacy yesterday morning. After many efforts the animal was raised from the ground by William Smith, Freeman Conney and Harry Watnik. Apparently no damage was done.

PARTY POSTPONED.

The Class '06, Johnson High school have postponed the subscription party which was to occur in Stevens hall April 18 to May 1st.

STORK PAYS A VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dill are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Mr. Dill is foreman of the Kittredge farm on Prospect street.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

The board of selectmen made the following appointments recently:

Chief of police, George H. Mizen; police officers, M. L. Carey, H. M. Whittier, William L. Smith, W. C. Boyce, J. Van Buskirk, J. F. M. Gill, Clarence Goldsmith, James M. Craig, C. W. Paul, William P. Downes, P. M. Hill, William P. Whitaker, George S. Fuller, Forest fire warden, George A. Rea.

Janitor of police station and agent of the board of health, George L. Harris.

Fish warden, Robert W. Elliott. Fence viewers, John Barker, Walter H. Hayes, B. W. Farnham, William T. Downes.

Public weighers, Joseph A. Duncan, Thomas S. Hughes, Joseph C. Trombly, John J. O'Brien, E. S. Edmunds, W. S. Roundy, William Halliday.

Surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, D. J. Costello, John H. Rea, P. W. Farnham, A. P. Fuller, R. H. Hanson, E. W. Moody.

Registrar of voters, F. Orris Rea.

MAY LOSE LEFT EYE.

Clarence Dunbar who resides with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dunbar, 160 Water street, narrowly escaped the total loss of his eyesight Saturday afternoon. Clarence, while experimenting with a gun, loaded the barrel with powder and touched a match to it. Apparently the powder did not ignite at once. The boy became anxious, so he picked up the gun to look into the barrel and as he did so the powder exploded. The boy was terribly burned about the face and eyes and a quantity of powder was imbedded in his face. Dr. Edward W. A. Holt was called, and he found that the boy's face and eyes were in a serious condition. After doing all that was possible to ease the patient, he was taken to the Lawrence General hospital. It is quite possible that the boy will suffer the loss of his left eye.

OLD NORTH BOYS MEET.

The Old North Parish Roger Wolcott club held a very enjoyable social meeting in the Unitarian hall last night. On account of the accident which befel the newly elected governor, Warren Ellis, he was unable to preside. His office was filled by the Lieut. Governor Orlando Abbott.

The first hour of the evening was devoted to games and the last to a drill under the command of Lieut. Jaquith. The new guns which were recently purchased for drilling purposes arrived and were used for the first time last night. The boys enjoy the feature very much and they show wonderful skill as a military company.

The program for the next meeting which will take place April 10 is as follows: Debate, "Resolved, that Capital Punishment should be Abolished." Affirmative, Orlando Abbott, Clarence Farnum; negative, Joseph Crockett, Curtis Foss. Papers will be read by Harry Dow, Russell Bishop and Fred Driver.

The report of the treasurer showed that here is a sum of \$90 in the treasury and all bills are paid.

MERRIMAC VALLEY CIRCUIT LEAGUE MEETING.

The Methodist Episcopal church was thronged with visiting Epworth League members last evening when the Merrimac Valley Circuit League met with the Olivet chapter No. 3,915. The meeting was very interesting and the occasion will always be remembered. The members of the Olivet chapter acted as an entertaining committee and the visitors were given a cordial welcome. The regular order of exercises were presided over by Frank W. Abbott, president of the Circuit League. The following is the program:

Organ voluntary, "Home Longings," Mrs. W. H. Timms.

Singing, "O, for a Thousand Tongues," Audience.

Singing, Twenty-third Psalm, Audience.

Prayer, Rev. J. P. West, pastor of the Parker street M. E. church, South Lawrence.

Singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Audience.

Welcoming address, Rev. George E. Sanderson.

Business.

Various reports being read by the officers of the league showed everything to be in a prosperous condition.

The following officers were elected, President, Charles H. Noel of Bradford; vice president Edmond E. Hammond of Ballardvale; secretary, Miss Edith E. Griffin of South Lawrence.

Welcoming address to the new president, Frank W. Abbott.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was then passed. An invitation was accepted to hold the next meeting with the Sunshine Chapter No. 617 at the Parker street church, South Lawrence.

Offeratory, Melody in F, Mrs. Timms.

Address, "The Call to the Individual League Member," William E. Oliver of Boston, New England Field Secretary of the Epworth League.

Singing, "Keep Step," Junior League Choir.

Solo, "The Ninety and Nine," by Edward Campion, Frank W. Abbott.

Remarks, Rev. J. P. West.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Olivet chapter for the cordial reception tendered.

Following this program a social hour was enjoyed, during which a collation was served. Longfellow's poem "The Builders" was read, 18 persons taking part.

Hymns were sung and remarks were made by Rev. George E. Sanderson and the newly elected president, Charles H. Noel.

The meeting was brought to a close with benediction by Rev. Jerome Wood of Bradford.

The following out-of-town visitors were present:

Sunshine chapter, No. 617, Parker street M. E. church, South Lawrence, pastor Rev. J. P. West, Misses Elmer Fitch, Lilla Holland, Emma Holland, Bertha Doble, Carrie Doble, Edith Griffin, Edith Freeman, Grace Gould, Vivian Henderson, Amelia Paisley, Amelia Morehouse, Ida Remick, Flora Turner, Alice Houghton, Leah Doble, Ada Messiah, Flora Walker, Bertha Watson, Helen Remick, Lillian Smith, Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Miss John Patrick, Frank Jacobs, Geo. Hiley, Hiram Messiah, Fred Gould, William Walker, Iva Verrill, Fred Le Bourveau, Fred Robinson, Harry Henderson, John Patrick.

People's church, chapter No. 257, Bradford, pastor Rev. Jerome Wood, Misses Florence Chard, Helen Kimball, Elvire Rhodes, Katie Scott, Bertha Sullivan, Ethel Sullivan, Mary Farris, Ida Colby, Ruth Hewett, Mildred Allen, Ida Noel, Emma Cluff, Marion Beane, Mrs. Taylor Marash, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Charles Noel, Allen Ayers, Austin Carleton, George Allen, Arthur McKee, Fred McKennon, Albert Page, Orleen Wood.

Ballardvale chapter No. 605, Mrs. A. L. Simpson, Mrs. M. B. Hammond, Misses Florence Simpson, Louise Hammond, Emily Moody, Clara Moody, Edward Brown, Herbert Blake, William J. Stark, Edmond E. Hammond, Fredrick Smith.

The following social committees of the Olivet chapter had full charge of the arrangements: Mrs. George E. Sanderson, chairman, Mrs. George W. Kershaw, Mrs. James H. Goff, J. William Briery, Fred Morton, Miss Beatrice Wagner, Miss Ina Littlefield, Volter H. Paul, Mrs. George G. Cole, Miss Clara C. Gile, Miss Esther Starling, and Miss Margaret Starling. They were assisted by William Hartwell, Mrs. Abbie K. Tufts, Miss Bessie Conney, and Miss Eessie Harvey.

Kersey and Melton Cloaking at mill prices. Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

NOTICE.

REAL ESTATE FOR INVESTMENT AND A RARE CHANCE.

The undersigned, by reason of infirmities of age, and no longer a resident, decides to sell the balance of his holdings in Ballardvale. This property is well known in Andover, much of which is eligible for building sites and of a quality unsurpassed for garden culture, trees, shrubbery, etc., being of easy culture and very productive. We offer this property first to investors in whole or in part, consisting of one house and 27 acres of land, (5 acres of standing wood), all of which later may be subdivided into lots to suit; say from one acre to five. For field and garden culture, or for chicken farms and poultry raising, this land for location cannot be surpassed. High and dry, plenty of water, etc. Duck raising is also a specialty and very profitable. These lands, east side of the river (East Vale), if you please, mostly lie along the main avenue leading to Andover, and but five minutes walk to the outer limits of the property. This street or avenue contains the water pipes for the village, and is also equipped for electric lights or trolley cars which we hope are not far away. Ballardvale so long under a cloud, we believe is soon to rise from its ashes. The Woolen Mills, so long its main support, have passed into other and more progressive hands, and already there are rumors of enlargement and much greater improvement. This is good news. For this is a most attractive little village typographically, at least, and should attract business. Its people are industrious, active, social, and benevolent, and we predict for it better days, and that soon. There may also be included two smaller houses immediately adjoining this property. Inquire for particulars of

H. M. HAYWARD,

Or F. G. HAYNES, Ballardvale, Andover, Mar. 15, 1906.

BALLARDALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Apr. 1.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Hearing and Doing."

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p. m. Meeting of the C. E. Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service, with address by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, Apr. 1.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Christ before Pilate."

Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p. m. Meeting of E. L. Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service, with address by pastor. Subject, "Crucifixion."

3.00 p. m. Wednesday afternoon Ladies' Aid society at parsonage.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Miss Elsie Herrick of Somerville spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garvin of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greenleaf spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Miss Genevieve Forbes of Reading was the guest Sunday of Miss Grace Heffernan.

Mrs. Robert Ewing and child of Allegheny City, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing.

Miss Mamie Donovan and James Caffrey of Lawrence, spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Clara Blood was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Walter Chase of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ruggles of Jamaica Plain were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry J. Gardner.

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, 105, held last Monday evening, the representatives to the Grand lodge, which meets in Tremont Temple, Boston, April 11 and 12, were pledged to vote and work for the re-election of Albert Sutcliffe of Lowell as Grand Chief Templar.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The North Andover Educational society held the last meeting of the season Wednesday evening. The society was entertained by Miss Helen C. Sargent at the home of Mrs. E. A. Stillings on Third street. President Miss Annie L. Sargent presided. "Browning and His Works" was the subject of the meeting. The following order was carried out: Life of Browning.

Miss Mary E. Quealey

Miss Theresa Connolly

Warren R. Bowen

Andrea Del Sarto,

Ralph L. Wiggin

Evelyn Hope, Edward Butterworth

Business

Report of Secretary Warren B. Bowen was read and accepted.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Miss Annie L. Sargent; secretary and treasurer, Warren B. Bowen; executive committee, Miss Theresa Connolly, Miss Bernice Rogers and Ralph L. Wiggin.

Following the meeting a social time was enjoyed and an elegant collation was served by the hostess.

AT THE YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

In an interesting bottle pin contest last night between teams 1 and 3, Capt. Curley of team No. 1, defeated Capt. Welchert of team No. 3 by a good margin. The game was made exciting by the cheers from the large number of spectators.

Capt. Curley . . . 155 187 158 497

Mexher . . . 131 150 197 423

Badger . . . 100 85 111 296

Higton . . . 129 153 146 425

Hamlin . . . 109 110 109 325

Capt. Welchert . . . 108 124 168 400

Edithwell . . . 132 124 148 404

C. Welchert . . . 92 124 148 364

Pamford . . . 118 115 104 337

Ring . . . 149 132 126 407

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Tremont Theatre—"The Heart of Maryland."

Majestic Theatre—"The Social Whirl."

Boston Theatre—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Colonial Theatre—"Robert Loraine in 'Man and Superman.'"

Hollis St. Theatre—"Sam Bernard in 'The Rollicking Girl.' Next week, Ethel Barrymore in 'Alice sit-by-the-fire.'"

Park Theatre—William Collier in "On the Quiet."

Globe Theatre—"In New York Town." Next week "In Old Kentucky."

Empire Theatre—"The Wife."

Castle Square Theatre—"When Knighthood was in Flower."

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fessenden and son Malcolm of Winsted, Conn., are spending the week with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden.

Eleven of the local Epworth Leaguers attended the quarterly meeting of the Merrimack Valley Circuit League, which met in North Andover last Wednesday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Bradlee Mother's club next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members of the Andover and Indian Ridge Mother's clubs have been invited to attend.

The "Fifth Annual" dancing party of the Y. M. C. T. A. will be held in Bradlee Hall, Easter Monday evening, April 16. Tickets, gent's, 25 cents. Ladies, 15 cts. As usual it will be one of the most popular social events of the season.

The fact that spring is approaching seems evident since two lively specimens of butterflies have been captured this week, one on Monday, and the other on Thursday, by two little people of the Bradlee school, one a "silver J" and the other an "Admiral." These must have hibernated during the winter months.

There was a good attendance at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening of those who came to hear the lecture by Allen S. Fleury of Swanton, Vt., who spoke of his experiences while confined in Andersonville prison during the late war. Mr. Fleury spoke for an hour and a half graphically describing the horrors of that prison, and related many of his personal experiences. Delegations from the G. A. R. Post and from the Woman's Relief Corps were present from Andover.

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"The Count took his little daughter on his knee and talked to her for a long time. Mrs. Tolstoi did not hear the conversation as she told the story, until she heard the Count say:

"Now don't you think it would be nice to get some of that raspberry jam from the cellar and take a big saucer of it out to him?"

"The child was willing to forgive the injury on account of the persuasion of her father and she took the jam and pacified the little enemy. This is illustrative of Count Tolstoi's reasoning generally in the treatment of people and especially of the Russian peasants."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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